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Will Hitler Reject London Proposals?

Denial Of Principle Of Mutual Equality

FOREIGN TROOPS ON GERMAN SOIL

Berlin Reaction To London Proposals For New Pact

BERLIN, March 20.

The first impression of the London proposals is far from pleasant.

The question is asked how the Hague can decide a matter prejudged by the League Council resolution concerning the German breach.

No Mutual Equality

It is held that the demilitarised zone plan does not conform with the principles of mutual equality. German public opinion will never understand the suggestion that foreign troops should be quartered in German soil.

German Suspicions

Anxiety is felt whether the proposed International Conference will not be overloaded with a quantity of plans and proposals, besides Herr Hitler's and will drag on interminably over the old ground.

Herr Hitler is likely to reply to the White Paper in a speech at Hamburg to-night.—Reuter's Special.

RIBBENTROP AT FOREIGN OFFICE

German Experts To Negotiate In London

(Special Cable)

LONDON, March 20.

Herr von Ribbentrop was an early morning visitor to the Foreign Office.

Meanwhile, the Locarno Peace plan is receiving careful and earnest consideration in Berlin from where no reply is apparently expected for a day or two.

According to German circles in London, Germany cannot agree to any one-sided measures. A German delegation, accompanied by thirty experts, including one or colonial affairs will, therefore, come to London, prepared to enter into the most general and widespread discussions.

But the Locarno Powers apparently expected that there will be an interim period to settle the question of principle before the spadework of the Conference is tackled.

FLANDIN'S WARNING TO GERMANY

PARIS, March 20.

Simultaneously with Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, M. Flandin expounded the situation at the last meeting of the Chamber before the dissolution. There will be no vote. M. Flandin declared that after days of anguish, Government had brought consolidation of peace without abandoning the principles it had laid down from the first.

"MONSTROUS INIQUITY"

There would be no question of the International Police occupying any part of French or Belgian territory. That would be a monstrous iniquity which the French negotiators would never have accepted.

WARNING TO GERMANY.

M. Flandin declared amid applause from the Left and Centre that Anglo-French relations had been strengthened as a result of the London conversations and concluded by expressing the hope that the German Government would take into account the gravity of what had been done and realise that the situation had been treated with moderation.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables

Britain Approves Of Locarno Powers' Agreement

LONDON, March 19.

The British Cabinet has approved of the text of the Locarno Powers Agreement. The Cabinet met at 10 p.m. and sat till 11-30 p.m.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, or Mr. Anthony Eden, will make a statement in the House of Commons at 5-30 and it will be accompanied by White Paper containing the text of the proposals.

The Cabinet also considered Mr. Eden's report and his conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop. —Reuter.

NEW PLAN GETS MIXED RECEPTION

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The new plan of Locarno Powers has a mixed reception in the Press.

The "Times" is hopeful and regards Realmleader Hitler's offer as substantial and as offering a way back to action and reality and as promising a new foundation for law and its observance. e "Daily Telegraph" is pessimistic and says that if Germany maintains her unwillingness to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to The Hague Court, there can be no agreement on the lines proposed by the Locarno Powers unless (which seems improbable) France renounces the Pact.

Up To Hitler.

The "Daily Herald" says it is up to Realmleader Hitler, who can now end the crisis with a word and open the way for a new effort to make real peace in the world.

The "Daily Telegraph" calls it a hopeful peace plan, but says that Herr Von Ribbentrop's speech did not contain a single phrase suggesting that Germany was willing to concede anything to the opinion of the Locarno Powers.

The "Daily Express" ridicules the proposals from the isolationist standpoint.

The "News-Chronicle" urges Realmleader Hitler to continue to show a conciliatory attitude, and says that the French have moved a long way and the German concession, freely offered, would provide a badly needed lubricant for the next advance.—Reuter.

Rickett Appears In New Role

FOR GERMANY TO AVERT WAR

Risk Would Disappear If Germany Would Accept Locarno Proposals

BRUSSELS, March 20.

M. Van Zeeland in a statement on the Locarno Proposals in the Chamber declared that the risks of war would disappear if Germany would accept the proposals. He expressed the opinion that Germany will be divided among herself if he refuses them.—Reuter's Special.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS

LONDON: March 20.

A brief private meeting of the League Council this afternoon adjourned until Monday by which time all the members should have received any necessary instructions from their Governments.—Reuter.

EDEN SEES KING

(Special Cable)

LONDON, March 20.

Mr. Eden was received in audience by the King to-day. He looked tired and showed the strain of the past few days, when he arrived at the Buckingham Palace in a taxi. He spent half an hour in the King's private apartment.

The King also received Herr von Ribbentrop, and later in the day is seeing M. Paul Boncour and probably M. Avenol also.

Political Circles Electrified

BERLIN, Mar. 20.

The prospect of the International Conference at which Herr Hitler's proposals will be discussed has electrified the political circles and created utmost satisfaction.—Reuter's Special.

Paris Press Comments

PARIS, Mar. 20.

"Half a loaf is better than nothing," is the attitude of the Morning papers with regard to the draft agreement of the Locarno Powers.—Reuter's Special.

Peace Mission To Negus?

ADDIS ABABA: March 20.

The oil financier, Mr. Rickett, has arrived and is believed to be flying to see the Emperor at Dessie. In well-informed Ethiopian opinion he is charged with a diplomatic mission following his visit to Rome.

Government has ordered all the officials to maintain total silence on political questions. The Abyssinian transgressors will be subjected to corporal punishment and the European ones will be expelled.—Reuter.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Flandin On Prospects Of Italo-Abyssinian Truce

PARIS, March 20.

M. Flandin speaking in the Chamber said that he was given to understand that there would be a cessation of hostilities in Abyssinia resulting with the raising of the sanctions. The Stresa Front will be restored.—Reuter.

RESTORATION OF STRESA FRONT

PARIS, March 20.

M. Flandin's text relating to Abyssinia is as follows:—

"I endeavoured to prepare the restoration of the Stresa Front which ought now to be realised, thanks to the opening of the peace negotiations which I succeeded in arranging at Geneva recently and which, in our opinion, ought to entail rapidly the simultaneous suspension of hostilities and sanctions."—Reuter.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

(Special Cable)

LONDON, March 20.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian conciliation, has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

PRIVILEGES OF M.L.As.

Sant Singh To Move Another Adjournment Motion

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI: March 20.

Arising out of to-day's questions in the Assembly, regarding the privileges of the House, in the matter of publication of the Members' speeches in the Press, Sardar Sant Singh is proposing to try another adjournment motion to-morrow on the ground that Government's answer is unsatisfactory regarding the introduction of necessary legislation for republication of the members' speeches in the Press.

PATIALA RESIGNS

Princes' Chamber Sensation

(From Our Specl. Correspondent).

NEW DELHI: March 20.

I understand the Maharaja of Patiala has resigned the Chancellorship of the Chamber of Princes and the resignation has been accepted.

FRENCH LOANS BILL

(SPECIAL CABLE).

PARIS: March 20.

In the Chamber debate on a Bill to facilitate short-term borrowing, the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, said, that unexpected events had occurred. "After you adjourn I might have to meet demands from the Ministries of War, Marine, Air or even Civil Departments. If the situation has improved in three weeks hence, I might be able to consider a long-term loan."

The Bill was carried by 402 votes against 4.

Agreed Formula For Lucknow?

HARIJAN COLONY TALKS FRUCTIFY

NEW DELHI: March 20.

The stage is set for the Congress Working Committee meetings to-morrow. Unusual calm and quiet pervades the whole Harijan Colony to-day.

AGREED FORMULA.

It is understood that the Congress leaders have evolved an agreed formula, which may find favour with the delegates of the Lucknow Congress. The leaders' decision will be incorporated in the resolutions to be approved by the Working Committee during the Delhi meetings and will later be placed before the Congress Session.

Against Labour Clause

The Constitution Sub-Committee met to-day and discussed the objections raised by the Provincial bodies against the Manual Labour Clause and the allotment of quotas for delegates to the annual session and the membership of the All-India Congress Committee.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Acharya Kripalani and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya participated in the discussions.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram is the only member of the Sub-Committee, who is absent. Their recommendations will be also considered by the Working Committee.

GANDHIJI'S PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, March 20.

"Mahatma Gandhi still appears to be not inclined to attend the Lucknow Congress," said Mr. Mahadev Desai to the Associated Press representative.

The present programme, therefore, is that the Mahatma, who will perhaps participate in the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee to-morrow and the day after, leaves Delhi on the 27th instant for Lucknow where he will perform the opening ceremony of the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition on the 29th.

From Lucknow, Mahatma Gandhi has planned to proceed to Wardha on the 29th March where he will stay indefinitely.—A.P.

JAWAHAR'S PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, March 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru after attending the meetings of the Working Committee of the Congress leaves for Allahabad on March 23 from where he proceeds to Lucknow on the 28th to participate in the opening ceremony of the Exhibition. The organisers of the Congress session, which opens in the second week of April, would prefer that Pandit Jawaharlal should not visit Lucknow for the Exhibition, as the reception to be accorded to him as the Congress President, would partly at least be robbed of its spectacular interest by his earlier visit.

Pandit Jawaharlal, however, likes to be present at the opening ceremony of the Exhibition, and immediately thereafter will return to Allahabad to prepare his presidential address. He does not expect the address to be a lengthy one.—A. P.

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tual Assistance Pacts open to all the signatories of Locarno.

THE NEXT STAGE.

The next stage would be a World Conference, under the auspices of the League, regarding the other German proposals on security, armaments and economic relations.

Locarno Powers' Terms To Germany

WHITE PAPER TABLED IN PARLIAMENT

General Staffs To Arrange For Mutual Assistance

LONDON: March 20.

The White Paper containing the Locarno Powers' Agreement, tabled in Parliament this afternoon, is divided into two parts: The first deals with measures, arising from the infringement of the Locarno Pact. The second provides the frame-work for an ultimate International Conference.

For Mutual Assistance

The First Part, after affirming the infringement, lays down that an agreement shall be immediately concluded between the Locarno General Staffs to arrange provisional measures for mutual assistance.

For Order And Security

Germany will be invited to abide by The Hague Court Decision, regarding the Franco-Soviet Pact. Measures are outlined to maintain order and security, while The Hague Court is deciding.

LONDON TERMS TO HERR HITLER

LONDON: March 20.

The Diplomatic and Dominions galleries were crowded with an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when Mr. Eden rose to make a brief statement on the recent international negotiations in London.

He announced that an agreement with France, Belgium and Italy, as regards the proposals, which would be submitted to the League Council, whose task of pronouncing whether Germany had unilaterally repudiated the Locarno Treaty, was comparatively simple. It was highly desirable that Germany should be represented at the grave deliberations and have an opportunity of stating her case on equal terms before the vote was taken.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN PEACE.

He anticipated that the next meeting of the Council would be on Monday when there would also be a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen to consider the Italian and the Abyssinian replies to the proposed peace negotiations.

Although Herr Hitler expressed willingness not to increase the Rhineland troops, this was insufficient to enable much progress to be made.

BRITISH OBJECTIVE.

It was proposed that the British and Italian Governments should inform France and Belgium, indicating their position in the event of the possibility of the breakdown of the negotiations. The German Government had stressed their wish for relaxation of the tension, which could only lead to a disaster. It was now for them to show what contribution they were willing to make. The British objective throughout had been to avert the peril of the immediate critical international situation and to create an opportunity for a settlement in Western Europe on a firm and enduring foundation.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT.

Germany had been invited to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to The Hague Court. It was also proposed, with the assent of the Governments concerned, that an international Police Force, including detachments of the armies of the Guarantor Powers would be stationed in the narrow zone to the East of the Franco-German and Belgian-German Frontiers.

It was likewise proposed that Germany should undertake, during the interim, not to reinforce the troops already sent to the demilitarised zone, nor to modify the situation of the military forces.

STOP FORTIFICATION.

Germany was being asked not to proceed with fortification, while France and Belgium were undertaking not to send further troops to the Frontier zone. Britain was willing to supply detachments to the International Force, while reaffirming her Locarno obligations and arranging for contacts between the General Staffs of the Guarantor Powers and France and Belgium in order to meet the possibility of unprovoked aggression.

FAIR AND REASONABLE.

Mr. Eden described the proposals as fair and reasonable. It was very reasonable to ask Germany to make a contribution to a situation which her action had created, particularly in view of the moderation displayed by France and Belgium. It was proposed that the five signatories of the Locarno Pact should negotiate on the basis of the several proposals in the German Memorandum, besides the revision of the status of Rhine land and the drafting of the Mu-

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STIPULATED MEASURES

The measures stipulate:—

Firstly, the maintenance of the "status quo" in the military forces in the Rhineland.

Secondly, the maintenance of the "status quo" in the military forces in the Rhineland, apart from the Reichswehr.

Thirdly, "status quo" regarding fortifications.

Fourthly, despatch of an international force to the East of the French and Belgian Frontier in a 20 kilometre strip of territory.

Firthly, an International Commission to supervise the execution of the measures.

If Germany Agrees

If Germany agrees to the foregoing she will be invited to negotiate on the following basis:—

Firstly, on the proposals of the Hitler Memorandum of March 7, excluding the re-entry to the League.

Secondly, revision of the status of the Rhineland.

Thirdly, a pact of mutual assistance to replace the Locarno Pact.

The second part invites a World Conference: firstly, for organised collective security.

Secondly, to define more exactly the obligations and applications of Article XVI of the Covenant.

Thirdly, the limitation of armaments.

Fourthly, to improve economic relations.

Fifthly, to examine the conditions on which Germany will return to the League and the conclusion of an East European Pact. —Reuter.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Three Musketeers" At Wellington—"Angkor" At Capitol—"The Informer" At Excelsior—"She Couldn't Take It" At Pathe—"Come Out Of The Pantry" At Regal—"A Tale Of Two Cities" At Central

"The Informer" a story of Irish Upheaval at the Excelsior.

"THE INFORMER"

An Outstanding Picture At Excelsior

Reaching supreme heights in characterization and in strength of emotional appeal, RKO-Radio's "The Informer," now showing at the Excelsior Theatre, ranks as one of the most powerful dramas ever brought to the screen.

Superbly enacted by a brilliant cast, the picture, under the directorial genius of John Ford, brings to vivid, unforgettable life the characters and scenes of Liam O'Flaherty's widely-read and much-discussed novel. Here, indeed, is drama; stark and real; poignantly human.

In the role of "The Informer," Victor McLaglen reaches even greater heights than those to which he attained with his universally praised performance in "The Lost Patrol."

A brilliant addition to the roster of Hollywood talent is Margot Grahame, blonde star of the English stage and cinema. She gives a magnificent performance as a woman who clings to her man through storm and strife. Other sterling performances are contributed by Preston Foster, Heather Angel, Wallace Ford, Una O'Connor, J. M. Kerrigan and Donald Meek.

Against the colourful background of Dublin, Ireland, the picture has the troubled years just after the World War as its period. With the desire to get money for Katie Madden, his sweetheart, Gypo Nolan, a human derelict with the body of a giant "informs" on his hunted pal, Frankie McPhillip, for a price. Frankie, refusing to be taken alive, is killed.

With 20 pounds in his pocket and his treachery on his conscience, Gypo becomes alternately tortured by fear, crazed by remorse, and exalted to drunken delusions of grandeur produced by his ill-gotten "wealth". And all of the time he net of his doom closes about him.

All of the story transpires in one action-packed night, giving the drama a cohesion all too seldom attained. Suspense builds swiftly as Gypo blunders through the frog shrouded night, mounting to a terrific climax.

Comedy relief highlights the stark drama of the story, and romance between Preston Foster and Heather Angel affords strong contrast to the attraction between McLaglen and Miss Grahame.

JEAN MUIR IN "DESIRABLE"

At The Opera

"Desirable," Warner Bros.' dynamic and colorful drama of Broadway's theatrical life and its contact with New York's social set, comes to the Royal Opera House to-night with an all-star cast headed by Jean Muir, George Brent, Verree Teasdale and John Halliday.

The picture, based on the story by the famous magazine writer, Mary McCall, Jr., is filled with highly dramatic and intensely emotional situations, with rapier-like dialogue and a climatic clash between a woman of the world and her unsophisticated daughter that fairly takes the breath.

For the first time Miss Muir appears in a role that calls for gorgeous gown and luxurious settings as well as a strong portrayal of emotional upsets. Verree Teasdale, one of the Hollywood's best dressed actresses, also will be seen in costumes that are the forerunners of the coming styles of the most noted of fashionable designers.

Miss Muir plays the part of a sincere and unspoiled girl who has been hidden away in a fihishing school by her mother, a reigning beauty of the Broadway stage, who selfishly fears the loss of her own popularity if it should become known that she has a grown daughter.

Verree Teasdale has the role of the self-centered domineering mother, who after reluctantly admitting to the girl's existence, tries to marry her off to the scion of a snobbish family of blue bloods whom the girl does not love.

George Brent portrays a man of the world, once devoted to the mother, who falls in love with the unspoiled daughter.

Charles Starrett is the rich socialite who is intrigued by the charm and beauty of the girl, but whose family is shocked by her unconventionality and utter frankness. Others in important roles include Joah Halliday, a theatrical angel, Joan Wheeler, Pauline True, Barbara Leonard and Virginia Hammond.

Archie Mayo directed the picture.

JUNGLE LIFE OF CAMBODIA REVEALED

At The Capitol

If "seeing is believing," you'll believe a lot of things you never believed when you see "Angkor" the Apex Picture showing from to-day at the Capitol Theatre. They went all the way to Cambodia, 'way over in Indo-China to get this weird and wild assortment of savage jungle flora, fauna and animalia, and the result is startling and awe-inspiring. Against the background of Angkor-Thom and Angkor-Vat, magnificent ruins of a civilization that existed a thousand years ago a dramatic cyclorma of exciting episodes in unreeled; men and women batting wild animals; savage beasts battling each other; a safari of women struggling against ancient superstitions; and the age-old superstition of apeworship. There are also some very unusual camera recordings of rare and unique animals in their native habitat, such as golden gibbons, a species of monkey whose possession is limited to royalty; binterongs, monkey destroyers which are hated and feared by the natives; muggers, fierce fish eating monsters, half-crocodile and half-alligator, found in the fetid swamps of Indo-China; and giant monitors, repulsive, scaly remnants of reptile ages. The famed night monkey, too, is represented: that rare specimen of lemur which many believe to be the missing link. There is something to thrill and something to interest every moment of "Angkor". It reveals the dramatic ingenuity of the production staff, such as Henry M. Warner and Roy Purdon, who, it is said, spent three years in research work and production of the film. If in search of something "different," unique and stimulating, we would advise seeing "Angkor."

ALEXANDER DUMAS' "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

Spectacular Picture At The Wellington

Impressively produced and superbly enacted, RKO Radio's "The Three Musketeers" comes to the Wellington this week with the full enchantment of Alexander Dumas' ageless romance to take its place among the season's outstanding pictures.

Against an authentic background of 17th century France with the intrigue-ridden court of Louis XIII, the dark streets of Paris, the dwelling grounds behind the Luvembourg, the ambushed road to Callais, the story, familiar to millions, rushes to its powerful climax in a series of thrilling escapades.

The adaptation of the tale by Dudley Nichols and Rowland V. Lee and Lee's direction have followed the unexcelled story-telling pattern of Dumas. The swash-buckle, the serious and comic duels, the court intrigues, the furtive and tempestuous love making, the robust comedy, and the immortal loyalty of the musketeers—all these ingredients, which have kept the romance popular for ninety years, are preserved in perfect balance.

Walter Abel, coming as a new personality to the screen with a distinguished stage record on Broadway, portrays d'Artagnan with fiery conviction. His brillifulfils completely of the role fulfills completely its requirements of chivalry, reserved tenderness, and fighting spirit. Out of his Gascony chateau he rides to challenge high adventure and offer his sword to the king. In quick-won comradeship with the three best blades in France, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis he plunges valiantly into defence of his queen's honour, threatened by the powerful Cardinal Richelieu.

The skill of Cliff Reid's production guidance is manifest in every detail of the picture. Max Steiner's appropriate musical score, Louis Van Den Ecker's technical direction, Walter Plunkett's costumin, and exceptionally good photography maintain its high quality.

"Three Musketeers" at the Wellington.

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

At The Plaza

The biggest drawing card in the entertainment world, the famous Laurel and Hardy team "appear in novel roles in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's "Bonnie Scotland" which is revived at the Plaza (Dadar) from to-day.

The two comedians receive splendid support from a galaxy of brilliant players like Anne Grey, June Lang, William Jenny, Lionel Belmore, Vermon Steele and others. A succession of hilarious situations are evolved out of the plot which centres round an amusing attempt by Stanley McLaurel to claim his share of the estate of his deceased uncle. A romantic thread is woven into the web of the story by the love of Lorna and Alan Douglas. Some of the heartiest laughs are created when the two comedians go through hazardous and breath-taking experiences as "laddies from hell."

"Angkor" Romance and Legend of the far-off-Combodia at the Capitol.

JACK BUCHANAN IN COME OUT OF THE PANTRY

At The Regal

Polished, romantic comedy, a palatable light confection decorated with the engaging personality and wide versatility of Jack Buchanan. The piquant story, set in New York loses nothing on the score of technical efficiency, the supporting cast is as resourceful as it is attractive. Designed to while away an hour or so quite pleasantly, the picture has no difficulty in measuring upto its task of its popularity of the star, and the friendly nature of its frivolous divertisement, it can be accounted as a happy entertainment. Lord Robert Brent is sent by his mother, Lady Axminsaer, to New York to dispose of valuable pictures. His boorish brother Lord Axminster, predicts that he will make a mess of things and the accuracy of his prophecy is confirmed when Robert deposits the proceeds of the sale in a bank that crashes. Rather than admit defeat, Robert looks round for a job and bumps into Eccles, formerly a servant with his family and now butler to Beach-Howard, a crabby American. Robert persuades Eccles to give him a footman, and he makes a hit with Hilda, Beach-Howard's niece, who soon sees through his deception. Meanwhile, Beach-Howard meets Axminster on a trans-Atlantic liner, and promptly arranges a betrothal between him and Hilda. Robert, however, is quickly forewarned, and steals Hilda from Axminster at a dinner given to announce the engagement. More good fortune follows when it is disclosed that Beach-Howard has bought an interest in the bank, and is in a position to honour Robert's cheque. Jack Buchanan contributes an entertaining performance as Lord Robert, he turns every situation to good account and sings and dances in his own inimitable style. Fay Wray makes a charming Hilda, Ronald Squire gives a polished performance as Eccles and Fred Emney, James Carewes, Olive Blackeney Ethel Stewart and Maire O'Neill are all good in support. The popular light entertainment to be found in this picture rests firmly on the versatility of the cast and attractiveness of the presentation. Although the plot is a bit airy, it is the star's ability to ingratiate himself into the good books of the audience by his inimitable talents, the brightness of the musical embellishments, and the smooth efficiency of the supporting team work that get the show over and invests it with general appeal.

DICKENS' "TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Stays At The Central

With Ronald Colman, one of the great photoplays is attracting unusual popularity at the Central Cinema.

It is "A tale of Two Cities." from Charles Dickens' novel.

The picture takes its place with the few great immortal photoplays of history, from which time is dated in screen annals. It is magnificent entertainment.

Yet with a deftness that is almost inspired, the producers have not permitted the spectacular aspects to overshadow the human elements that make the picture truly great.

In the midst of pomp and of tumult, the camera follows faithfully the group of men and women whose lives are vitally affected by the events of world importance taking place around them and through the pattern of vastness are woven the threads of tender romance, high adventure and glorious sacrifice.

Probably there are few unfamiliar with the general plot of Dickens' story. It has stood for almost a hundred years as a masterpiece of fictional entertainment. Yet it is likely that Dickens himself could not more faithfully have brought the characters to vivid life.

Essentially, it is the story of Sydney Carton, a brilliant wastrel, played by Colman, and his hopeless love for Lucie Manette, played by Elizabeth Allan. Even if Lucie were not in love with Charles Darnay, played by Donald Woods, the affair could not have reached a happy culmination. It was doomed from the start. This is the situation upon which the story is built, and it mounts with emotional climaxes until it reaches its tremendous denouement with Colman's sacrifice of his life for the happiness of the woman he loves.

Jack Conway, who directed "A Tale of Two Cities" was the man who gave "Viva Villa!" to the screen.

"She Couldn't Take It" with George Raft and Joan Bennett at Pathe.

NORDA MATA

Expressionist Dancer At C. J. Hall

Norda Mata, the pupil of Mary Wigman, and exponent of expressive dancing opened her first recital at the C. J. Hall on Friday evening.

The audience was evidently composed of a fairly representative number of the dancing ans of the city.

Her dances were depicted with a spirited grace that marked out her individuality. It was not, as it often happens, a version that cheapens classical subjects and compositions. It was interpretation and feeling workmanship.

"Peer Gynt" and certainly "Impressions of Angkor" were watched with close attention and immediate appeal.

To-night there will be a change of programme.

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"

At Pathe

The Columbia Studio's produced 'She Couldn't Take It' as a companion piece to their two other recent hits. "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss.' Let it be said that this latest film is in every way as well written, well-acted, well-directed as its two memorable predecessors.

The dialogue glows with good cheer and spontaneous wit; the situations are cleverly contrived and interpreted with an adroitly blended sense of comody and exciting drama.

George Rart plays an ex-bigshot racketeer who, on his release from prison, finds himself sole trustee and guardian of the "Mad Van Dykes," so named because of their front page escapades. The lovely tantalizing Joan Bennet is the wildest of the clan a spitfire Part Avenue deb who refuses to submit to the humiliating dictation of the handsome Raft. It finally resolves itself into a battle of wits between the girl and the man, with the fun and thrills tempered by a blossoming romance.

George Raft and Joan Bennett as a screen team are revelation and delight. Their boisterous antics will keep you howling with glee their hearty belated romance will have you sighing with sympathy.

Chalk "She Couldn't Take It" up as another triumph for Raft, for Miss Bennett—and for Columbia!

Ronald Colman, Elizabeth Allan and Edna May Oliver in "Tale of Two Cities" at the Central.

Selections For To-day's Races

Chou Rose Stands Great Chance In Chantilly Plate

(BY "SENEX")

The following are the selections for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day:—

1ST RACE—
TURKISH PRINCE .. 1
PROSPERITY .. 2
GAY LIFE .. 3

2ND RACE—
SAIF al IRAQ .. 1
TURF BOY .. 2
KANZ al MULUK .. 3

3RD RACE—
HILL NOTE .. 1
STRENGTH .. 2
MISS WINSOME .. 3

4TH RACE—
HERITAGE .. 1
CARTOON .. 2
REDRESS .. 3

5TH RACE—
AMIRULMULK .. 1
KUMMER .. 2
DILAWAR .. 3

6TH RACE—
GOOD BIZ .. 1
WHATANIGHT .. 2
MAGNITUDE .. 3

7TH RACE—
CHOU ROSE .. 1
GOOLASH .. 2
RAGHUBEER .. 3

8TH RACE—
HER LADYSHIP .. 1
SHELL OUT .. 2
EXCELLENCE .. 3

9TH RACE—
RUSTOM .. 1
AL MUQBIL .. 2
NO LIMIT .. 3

DAILY DOUBLE

HILL NOTE & GOOD BIZ

DAILY TREBLE

AMIRULMULK, CHOU ROSE and HER LADYSHIP

Acceptances For To-day's Races

Chantilly Plate Attracts Eight Class Milers

The following are the acceptances for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race: 2-30 p. m.

THE DELTA PLATE. (DivisionI.)—Distance 1 mile.
Winner, Rs. 1,500; Second, Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1934, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
Turkish Prince 9-0; Reform 8-13; Faust 8-10; Darya Dil 8-10; Up-to-Date 8-10; Howell 8-6; Prosperity 8-6; Al Barmaki 8-4; Tofan Beg 8-4 Kamal 8-0; Search Light 8-0; Gay Life 8-0; Wafi Zobae 8-0; Yaroob 7-11; Bahar Neel 7-11; Firpo 7-8.

2nd Race: 3-0 p. m.

THE DELTA PLATE. (Division II.) Distance 1 mile.
Winner, Rs. 1,500; Second, Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III W A reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1934, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

The Knut 9-8; Sun Rose 9-3; Iraq Bahadur 8-13; Shar'a al Na'aman 8-3; Fair Play 8-13; Tair al Zaman 8-10; Kanz al Muluk 8-10; Karim Beg 8-10; Saliadin 8-10; Mahmood Beg 8-7; Saif Al Iraq 8-4; Jankiz Khan 8-0; Saif Antar 8-0; Turf Boy 7-11; Kananah 7-11; Jewan 7-8.

3rd Race: 3-30 p. m.

THE TRALEE PLATE.—Distance—1¼ miles.
Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.
A Handicap for Horses in Class IV

It 9-7; Marseilles 9-7; Hill Note 9-0; Miss Winsome 9-0; Bright Nigger 8-12; Alcove 8-7; Perrier 8-3; Nadova 7-11; Shippea 7-11; Strength 7-9; Chapei 7-4; Santon 7-4; Saloon 7-0.

4th Race: 4-0 p. m.

THE ST. CLOUD HANDICAP—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 750.
A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Cartoon 9-0; Redress 8-12; Heritage 8-11; Centoi 8-11; Argo's Heir 8-6; Himat 8-4; Bachelor's Bard 8-1.

5th Race: 4-30 p. m.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP. (Division I).—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner, Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.
A Hanicap for Arabs in Class II.

Queen Singer 9-6; Hazima 9-4; Danger 8-13; Orient 8-12; Barkhat 8-8; Imperial 8-8; Bahadur al Iraq 8-7; Amirulmulk 8-4; Dilawar 8-3; Silver Jubilee 8-3; Sunspot 8-0; Virkumar 7-10; Watchmaker II 7-7; Kummer 7-4.

6th Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE PHOENIX PARK PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.
A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Cheap Jack 9-1; Brawl 8-11; Winking 8-10; Garraveen 8-2; Whatanight 8-0; Good Biz 7-11; Lenadoon 7-11; Billaidee 7-9; Magnitude 7-7; Hollywood Night 7-0.

7th Race: 5-30 p. m.

THE CHANTILLY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Winner Rs. 5,000; Second Rs. 1,500; Third, Rs. 1,000.
A Handicap for Horses in Class I which have not won a race in that class since 30th October, 1935 and all horses in Class II.

Chou Rose 9-4; Goolash 8-8; Private Seal 8-5; Tel Asur 8-5; Teller 8-5; On Time 8-2; Bedsocks 7-7; Raghubeer 7-6.

8th Race: 6-0 p. m.

THE KARACHI PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.
A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Picaro 9-4; Tofu 9-0; Her Ladyship 9-0; Diomedol 8-13; Rimmon 8-10; Shell Out 8-7; Miss Fisher 8-6; Cryptogram 8-3; Clairette 8-1; Roberta 8-0; Gipsy Jack 7-13; Fanciful 7-0; Goblin 7-11; Excellence 7-10; Bay Donald 7-8; Flamcoe 7-8; Pegasus 7-8; Chapei 7-4.

9th Race: 6-30 p. m.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP.—(Division II.) Distance 7 furlongs
Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.
A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Aziza 9-4; Buick 8-0; Iraq Gift 9-0; No Limit 9-0; Rushdi 8-12; Happy King 8-12; Al Ghazi 8-11; Rustom 8-9; Poppy Day 8-8; Serheed 8-0; Money Order 8-0; Al Muqbil 7-13; Waabil 7-10; Pailazaman 7-7; Mosul King 7-7; Mushoor 7-4.

CHOU ROSE AND GOOLASH IMPRESS GREATLY

Gipsy Jack And Lenadoon Improve Very Much

(By Our Special Correspondent).

The following gallops were noted in connection with to-day's racing:—

CHOU ROSE (Burn) was much superior to BLACK PERIL (Riding Boy) in a mile trial on the race track. The former must win shortly.

GRAND WAZIR (Whittle) covered a mile on the race track. Fair.

BEDSOCKS (Brace) travelled 9 furlongs on the tan in fine style. Fit and well.

PRIVATE SEAL (C. Hoyt) moved splendidly in a mile gallop. Should be followed.

GOOLASH (C. Hoyt) was given an easy mile gallop. In great form.

CARTOON (Wilson) shaped excellently in a 6 furlongs test on the race track. Can win again.

REDRESS (Blyth) galloped 6 furlongs at top speed. She moved very freely.

BACHELOR'S BARD (Burn) spurted 4 furlongs in fine style. Much improved.

HIMAT (Bullock) pleased in a 6 furlongs gallop on the race track.

HERITAGE (J. O'Neale) showed to advantage over 7 furlongs on the tan. May spring a surprise.

RIGOLETTA (W. Sibbritt) gave a good display over 5 furlongs.

WHATANIGHT (Mr. Wemyss) created a great impression over 5 furlongs on the tan.

LENADOON (Whittle) defeated SOLTERO (Riding Boy) with great ease in a 5 furlongs gallop on the race track.

MORFAIR (Blyth) went 5 furlongs. Fair.

PERRIER (Mendoza) shaped well over 7 furlongs. Much improved.

ROSEVILLE (S. Black) finished in front of IRISH LOVE (Clarke) in a 9 furlongs trial.

HILL NOTE (Brace) beat FAIR GREEK (Graham) over 9 furlongs on the race track. The former has made notable improvement.

GOLDEN CROWN (W. Sibbritt) pleased in a mile gallop with IMPERIAL (Northmore). The former has reached his best.

TURF BOY (Britt) slammed REFORM (Marrable) over 7 furlongs.

JEWAN (Whiteside) moved freely in a mile gallop with AL BARMAKI (Riding Boy).

IRAQ BAHADUR (Britt) beat a stablemate over 7 furlongs. Fair.

DARYA DIL (Brace) traversed a mile. Fair.

CRYPTOGRAM (Marrable) easily beat PEGASUS (Little) over 6 furlongs.

SHELL OUT (Mendoza) finished very strongly in a 5 furlongs burst with MISTER ATKINS (Riding Boy).

GOBLIN (Selby) travelled 6 furlongs in fine style. Must run prominently.

Make a note of the following:—IT, FADDAK, ORIENT, ON TIME, GIPSY JACK, NO LIMIT.

BEIGHTON HOCKEY CUP TOURNEY

Many Outside Teams Anxious To Participate

It was revealed at a meeting of the Bengal Hockey Association Council with Mr. G. C. Fletcher, vice-president, in the chair that many outside teams are anxious to participate in the Beighton Cup competition, which starts in Calcutta on April 13. Among these are the following:—

Browning Club, Port Blair.
Dacca Sports Association.
Faridpur Lallegro Union.
Bengali Youngmen's Association, Lucknow.
Olympic Hockey Club Bilaspur.
Delhi Youngs Club.
Manipur State team.
Lucknow Youngmen's Association.
Allahabad District Combined XI.
Kirkee United Sports Club.
Young Athletic Club, Rampur.
Ranchi Athletic Association.
Star Club, Bareilly.
Jhansi Heroes, Jhansi.
Nobles Club, Bareilly.
Madras Hockey Association.
Rawalpindi Tigers Club.
Delhi Orientals.

All of these teams ask for financial assistance towards their expenses in Calcutta. The Council decided that, in view of the failure of the provincial tournament, financially, it would not be advisable to spend money on outside teams except for really first class sides such as the Jhansi Heroes (if Dhyan Chand is coming with them) Madras Hockey Association, Bengali Youngmen's Association, Lucknow, Delhi Youngs (who are coming here with a number of Bhopal and Manavadar players) and Kirkee United. An invitation is to be sent to the Bombay Customs.—"The Statesman."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH.
Two of the following frequencies will be used:
GSG 17.79 Mc|s (16.86 m.), GSF 15.14 Mc|s (19.82 m.), GSE 11.86 Mc|s (25.29 m.).
7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The Serge Krish Septet. 8-20 p.m. England v. Scotland. A running commentary on the International Rugby Union football match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. Relayed from Twickenham. 10 p.m. The News. 10-15 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH.
VUC 370.4 metres, 810 Kc|s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 Kc|s.
12-36 p.m. SB Time Signal. A Studio Programme by Messrs. T. E. Bevan, Bevan & Coy. Ltd. ("Columbia" Recording). London Theatre Orchestra, Frederics—Selection. Turner Layton, You are my lucky Star. Magic. Albert and Sandler Orchestra. Hassan—Serenade. None but the Weary Heart. The Rockey Mountaineers. Little Red baboose Behind the Train. (a) Red River Valley; (b) In 1992. Vic Oliver, The Aristocrat Comedian. Vic Oliver Interviewed. Vic Oliver Calling. Geraldo and his Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Juanita Yo Se Amo, Tango. Para Siempre, Tango. Star of the Film "Squibs". Introducing Betty Balfour. One Way Street. The Londonola. Henry Hall and Orchestra with Hildegarde. Honey Coloured Moon. Music Hath Charms. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any). 1-36 p.m. Talk by Bishnu Sarma—"In the laboratory of Science." 2-06 p.m. Selections from Gramophone Records. 2-36 p.m. Talk by Mrs. Bella Halder. 5-36 p.m. Modern Bengali Songs. Santosh Kumar Sircar. 5-46 p.m. Rural Reconstruction Series—Talk. 6-06 p.m. A Classical Programme under the direction of Sj. Girija Sankar Chakravarty. 7-51 p.m. SB News Bulletin in English. 8-06 p.m. SB Light Bengali Songs, Miss Kamalabala. 8-21 p.m. SB Haridas Banerjee—Comic. 8-36 p.m. SB Instrumental Music, N. N. Mazumdar—Clarionet Solo. 8-51 p.m. SB Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In Bengali). 9-06 p.m. SB A Light Vandeville Studio Concert. 10-06 p.m. SB Weather Report, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates (In English). 10-21 p.m. SB Dance Music (Recorded) from the Studio.

Delhi Programme

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH.
VUD 340.136 metres, 882 kc|s.
1 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra, Aswari. 1-10 p.m. Asad Ali Khan of Agra. Khayal and Shudh Bilawal. 1-25 p.m. Master Farhad, Clarionet Madhmad. 1-30 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. Thumri. 2 p.m. Mr. Mookerji, Sarod—Dhani. 2-05 p.m. Asad Ali Khan, Ghazals. 2-15 p.m. Bhachpan-ki-Shadi, Begum Raza Ullah. 3 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Shudh Kalyan. 6-10 p.m. Kale Khan of Agra, Basant Bahar. 6-25 p.m. Bhai Ghulam, Dilruba—Alman. 6-30 p.m. Nawab Jan of Ambala, Ghazals. 7 p.m. Kale Khan of Agra, Khayal—Bhagesri 7-15 p.m. Jan Bai of Lahore. Thumri. 7-30 p.m. The Indian Drama. Professor Mujib. 7-45 p.m Jan Bai of Lahore, Classical Music. 8-15 p.m. H. H. Chughtai, Sur Bahar. 8-25 p.m. Jan Bai of Lahore, Classical Music. 8-15 p.m. H. H. Chughtai, Sur Bahar, 8-25 p.m. Jan Bai of Lahore. Ghazzals. 8-55 p.m. "Hamakhan A Aftab." By Mr. Mohd. Umar. 9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Kale Khan of Agra, Khambanati. 10 p.m. Sarangi Multani. 10-10 p.m. Kale Khan, Thumri.

Calcutta Programme

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH.
VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc|s. 31.36 metres, 9565 kc|s.
11 a.m. Jamshedi Navroz. New Year's Message. Lady Bachubai H. P. Dastur. 11-15 a.m. Musical Interlude. Marck Weber and his Orchestra. 11-40 a.m. "Gambhir Ghotalo" A Gujarati Musical Farce presented by Mr. Merwanji and his party. 1 p.m. Jules Craen and his quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. A Variety Concert. Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, conducted by R. G. Phatak. 7 p.m. "Jamshedi Navroz'. Edward Framrose A. Bode 7-15 p.m. More Variety by Shree Ram Sangit Vidyalaya. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8 p.m. Light Musical Fare from Yussef Effendi. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. "Around the Town," An Airman's Diary. 10 p.m. Jules Craen and his Quintet.

LALA HARIKISHANLAL DECLARED INSOLVENT

High Court Judgment Causes Stir In Business Circles

LAHORE, March, 20.

Lala Harkishanlal, ex-Minister of the Punjab was, to-day declared insolvent by the High Court on a petition filed by the official liquidator of the Peoples Bank of Northern India (now in liquidation.)

It was alleged that Lala Harkishanlal, who promoted the bank, owed large sums of money aggregating to about two crores to the bank. Mr. Justice Monroe, who has been hearing the petition during the last two months, pronounced orders this morning declaring Lala Harkishanlal insolvent.

Lala Harkishanlal is at present undergoing imprisonment for contempt of court. The news of his having been declared insolvent caused a stir in Lahore business circles.—A. P.

PAREL HOCKEY PROGRAMME ENDS

Bombay Portuguese Win Championship

After a lengthy programme which commenced on the 26th of October 1935 the Parel Hockey league has now concluded its fixtures, the winners of the trophy are The Bombay Portuguese Association, with the 'Times of India' 'B' team as runners up. The management deserve to be congratulated for the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

On Sunday the 22nd inst. the trophies in connection with the league will be presented, the Mayor of Bandra presiding; a match between the Bombay Telephone Company's eleven and a team picked from the rest that entered the league has been fixed for 5-30 p.m. the proceeds of which will go to charity, this should be a fine game to witness, and since there is no game to be played anywhere else, it is hoped that the attendance would be much above the average, among "The Rest" will be seen such players as Edwards the veteran, but stalwart Full Back of "The Times" 'A' team D'Cunha, the Centre Forward of The Parel Sporting or better known as the G. I. P. Ry. Combined, Morrison of Vincent Club, the most promising youngster at Centre half, Mascarenhas and Fernandez and several others. After the game the Skipper of the Bombay Protuguese Association will receive first honours for his team, while Wilkinson will lead the Times 'B' who will receive the cup, which has been presented by The Indian States Bulletin for the runners up.

ENDURANCE CYCLING ATTEMPT FAILS

Abdul Hamid Forced To Retire After 46 Hours

AGRA CITY, March 20.

Abdul Hamid of Aligarh, who was making an attempt at setting up a 74 hour endurance cycling record, gave up at 5-40 this morning after completing 46 hours.

He was too exhausted to continue. He had no protection against the weather and the ground was dusty and uneven. The cycle was damaged.—A.P.

It is understood that the London University which recently conferred the degree of Ph. D. on Professor H. N. Sinha, of Morris College, has granted a subvention of £25 for the publication of his thesis. It is reported that Dr. Sinha is the second Indian to have thus been honoured by the London University.

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Hightide: 10-22; 22-53
Lowtide: 4-28; 16-26
Sunrise: 6h. 42m.
Sunset: 6h. 50m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Clan Line Steamer "Halizones" left Suez on 17th evening.

Steamer "Clan Murdoch" left Suez on the morning of Thursday, March 19.

PARTY TO STATIONWALA

An evening party will be given by the friends of Mr. I. H. Stationwala at 7 p.m. to-day, Saturday, at the Bombay Recreation Club, to congratulate him on his passing advocate's examination.

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Vijayshankerji will deliver a public lecture on Hindu Unity to-day Saturday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

IRANIAN ASSOCIATION

Nowroz Garden party at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day Saturday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

NEW ERA SCHOOL

The New Era School holds its Annual Games and Sports and a Scout Rally to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. on the Gowalia Tank Maidan (close to the School).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The School of Indian Music will celebrate its tenth anniversary at 5-30 p.m. to-day Saturday, at the Wilson College Hall, Chaupatty, when Sir Mohamud Yusuf will preside and distribute the prizes.

VASANT UTSWA

Under the auspices of Shri Vile Parle Sanskrit Pathshala Vasant Utsawa will be observed at Brahma Nivas for three days at 9 p.m. (S.T.) from to-day Saturday to Monday.

KERALA CLUB

Under the auspices of the Kerala Club and Reading Room, there will be a debate on "Modern Culture" v. "Ancient Culture" by Messrs. U. M. Menon and T. M. Nataraj, respectively, at the club premises (Old Jamboree Home, Worli) at 7-30 p.m. to-day, Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EDWARD—"Devdas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Maid of the Mountain" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Informal" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Come out of the Pantry" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Snehlata" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Angkor" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE—"Desirable" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
PATHE—"She Couldn't Take It" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Three Musketeers" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Soldier's Sweetheart" Time as usual.
CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Deccan Queen" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Savitri" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
LAXMI—"Dharmatma" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bonnie Scotland" Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Ultimatum" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2/45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dil-ki-Pyas" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

KHAREGHAT NOMINATED M.L.C.

The Governor of Bombay has nominated Mr. M. P. Khareghat to be an additional member of the Legislative Council for the purpose of Bill No. XXXII of 1935 (A Bill to make provision for the registration, publication and inspection of Trusts for public purpose of a charitable or religious nature for the benefit of Parsis, and for the keeping, filing, inspection and publication of audited accounts in respect thereof) introduced in the Council.

TOLL OF SMALL-POX IN PRESIDENCY

Epidemic Shows Decline In Surat City

Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 14th March:—

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 41 attacks and 15 deaths against 16 attacks and 9 deaths in the previous week. Satara district reported 37 attacks and 13 deaths against 16-9 in the previous week; Belgaum 3-1 against nil and Kolaba 1-1 against nil.

PLAGUE.

In the presidency 42 attacks and 26 deaths from plague were recorded as against 17 attacks and 8 deaths in the previous week. Sholapur district reported 16 attacks and 6 deaths against 5-3; Satara 10-11 against 5-1; Kanara 10-4 against 3-2; Bijapur 0-2 against 4-2; and Karachi city 6-3 against nil.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox figures for the week are:—Belgaum district 88 attacks and 16 deaths; Kanara 75-16; Surat 73-27; Bijapur 56-6; Ahmednagar 55-8; Dharwar 42-4; Ratnagiri 39-3; Sholapur 20-3; Thana 19-2; Kolaba 18-1; East Khandesh 16-2; Panch Mahals 12-4; West Khandesh 11-0; Ahmedabad 9-10; Satara 9-0; Broach 6-0; Kaira 6-0; Poona 4-0; Nasik 3-0; Bombay Suburban 2-0; Larkana 15-2; Karachi 12-3; Dadu 7-1; Nawabshah 5-1; Thar and Parkar 3-0; Hyderabad 1-1 and Bombay city 64-37. Total 670-147 against 741-160 in the previous week.

Surat town had 53 attacks and 22 deaths against 63-30, in the preceding week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Fourteen attacks and 11 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 23 attacks and 20 deaths in the previous week. Ahmedabad town reported 2 attacks and 1 death. Bombay city 11-10 and Poona town 1-0.

The touring medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in Nasik, West Khandesh, Belgaum and Kanara districts visited 73 villages and treated 1,866 persons. Of these, 1,007 were treated for malaria. The number of children and adults examined for spleen was 1,501, of these 766 were found with enlarged spleen.

SOCIAL SERVICE JUBILEE

There will be a variety entertainment, in connection with the Social Service League Jubilee celebrations, to-day (Saturday) at the Royal Opera 9-30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Capt. W. E. Gladstone Soloman will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day Saturday at 6-30 p.m. on "Art and Art-training in Western India" Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

ST. ZAVIER'S ASSOCIATION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The above Tournament, commencing from 31st March 1936, will be played on the Parel Sporting Ground.

Entries close on the 28th instant, and the draw will take place on the following day.

Details and entry forms may be had from Arthur Santos,
Honorary Secretary,
St. Zavier's Association Hockey Tournament,
C/o Station Master,
Dadar, G.I.P. Rly.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the 69th Anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. there will be Social Gathering and at 5-30 p.m. Prof. N. R. Phatak will speak on "Saints' Work" and at 8-30 p.m. Prof. V. K. Jog will perform "Harikirthan. To-morrow Sunday at 7-30 a.m. Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the Divine Service and at 5-30 p.m. Dr. Kashibai Nowrange will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

"PARIS COMMUNE DAY".

To celebrate "Paris Commune Day," a public meeting, under the auspices of the All India Press Workers Federation, was held at North Brook Gardens on Wednesday last with Mr. Dhole in the chair.

Messrs. Abhyankar, Nanjundiah, Birodkar, Galande, Paranjpe and Ware stressed the importance for a United Working Class Front for achievement of their rights.

The meeting dispersed with usual Labour slogans.

"Come out of the Pantry"—Fay Wray and Jack Buchanan at the Regal.

ANTI-CONSTITUTION CONFERENCE

To Meet To-day

The Anti-Constitution Conference will be held to-day at 5-30 p.m. in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya will preside. Delegate fee is one anna.

New Book Company To Be Opened To-day

With the advancement of learning new book shops are springing up in the city. The name of Taraporewallas is not quite new to Bombay book-lovers and to-day's opening ceremony of the New Book Company at Kitab Mahal will be hailed, especially when two sons (P. F. and K. F.) of the founder of the old firm of Taraporewallas figure as the heads of the New Company.

TEMPORARY LOOP BUND AT JUHU

Motorists Warned To Use Caution

The Collector, Bombay Suburban District, has notified to the public that the Juhu Aerodrome authorities in the course of their drainage operations will be putting up a temporary loop bund to the north of the raised bund at present running between the Ghodbunder Road and Juhu Island at Vile Parle while the raised bund is itself being cut in one place. As this loop bund with about one foot excavation will be near the new alternative temporary track recently provided, it is necessary that all cars and vehicles crossing by the katcha track should use the utmost care while negotiating the temporary loop bund. Motorists and others using the alternative temporary track are, therefore warned to exercise the utmost caution while proceeding over the mud flats. Red lights will be put up at night warning traffic of the works in progress where caution must be observed.

MAHA SABHA MEETING

The emergent meeting of the Hindu Maha Sabha will be held on March 21 and not on March 22 as previously arranged.

TAMIL TALKIE

At The Apollo "Sakkubai"

There will be three extra morning shows at 10-30 a.m. at The Apollo Talkies, Parel, during the course of this week, on Saturday, 21st, Sunday, 22nd and Tuesday 24th March, when the great religious Tamil picture "Sakkubai," depicting the life of this great Hindu devotee, will be shown. Among the numerous devotees and saints of India, Sakkubai can be ranked as the foremost Bhaktha.

Although a woman, yoked to the domestic career under the tyranny of a cruel mother-in-law, Sakkubai was always found absorbed in devotions. She submitted to great hardships and ill-treatment, but her devotion only gained more strength as Lord Krishna Himself served her miraculously. All South-Indian people of Bombay will hail this grand opportunity of seeing a picture of such rare merits.

Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Wardha

The programme of the Parishad is fixed as under:—

3rd April, 2-0 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. First Sitting and 8-0 p.m. to 11-0 p.m. Second Sitting.

4th April, 8-0 a.m. to 11-0 a.m. Third Sitting.

The preliminary conference will consider:

(1) The advisability of organising and establishing a Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad; (2) The organisation of a Provisional Committee to bring such a Parishad into existence and to formulate the aims and objects and to draw up a constitution; and (3) The lines on which the activities of the Parishad could be carried on and such other matters as may be necessary to give a practical shape to the idea of the Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DOMESTIC

It being not possible to acknowledge individually the numerous telegrams and letters of condolence received in connection with the sad and premature demise of my elder brother, Babu Jivanlalji Panalalji, I hereby thank all institutions, bodies and individuals who have sent us their sympathies in our recent bereavement.

My family members and I have the consolation that we have many co-sharers of our grief.

B. Panalal.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Seamen And Their Wages

"The days of brokers are numbered" remarked Captain Flynn, the Shipping Master, Bombay, in the course of a lecture on Friday evening. He said that a few days ago the system of paying advance wages to the seamen employed was one, where the employee got a pro-note for the amount and the money would be paid to the relatives, three days after the ship sailed. Many seamen, who wanted hard cash instead of notes which could be cashed three days after they went on the sea, got money from Marwaris or brokers on the pro-notes and agreed to take lesser amounts than the one mentioned in the pro-note. The Shipping Companies in Calcutta have now abolished that system and they were paying a month's hard cash in advance immediately after the contract was signed. If the Bombay Shipping Companies wanted to give hard cash and abolish the pro-note system, they could do so easily. Will they do it?

"Kaiser-e-Hind" Navroz Number

The "Kaiser-e-Hind" has brought out a special number for the Jamshedi Nowroze holidays. Encouraged by the success of its special numbers issued on the Parsi New Year holidays which fall in September, for the last several years, it has ventured to embark on a similar enterprise, this time, on Jamshedi Nowroze also, and judging by its get-up, the choice of articles written both in English and Gujarati, it will assuredly meet with equal success. Illustrations on art paper will enhance the value of this bulky number.

In the English section, Sir J. C. Coyajee writes on "Zoroastrianism and Manichaeism, in which he points out that Zoroaster was the chief teacher and inspirer of Mani. Sir H. M. Mehta tackles the problem of "What to do with our boys." Dr. Jal Feeroze Bulsara, the energetic Joint-Secretary of the Parsi Panchayat, who has made the communal weal his special concern, speaks of "Sublimation of social interests", pointing out the bane of parties and partisanship in such a small community, and deplores the lack of public interest on vital communal issues, Lt.-Col. M. S. Irani discourses on "The Calendar and the festivals of the ancient Zoroastrians according to Albiruni". Prof. D. D. Kanga shows the "first step to bring about the New World Order", which will prove opportune at the present juncture. Prof. J. J. Asana pleads for a scientific analysis of the problems of the Parsis. Mr. Sarabhai Fratapral writes on "Modern India's greatest need". He agrees with Pt. Jawaharlal that the main problems of India are economic, and pleads for modernisation of industrial equipment. Dr. (Miss) Jarbanoo Mistri narrates her impressions formed at the 10th All-India Women's Conference, lately held at Trivandrum. The subject of "mixed marriages" is tackled by Miss N. N. Birdie, while Mrs. N. J. Shroff dilates on the 'Gospel of the Youths', and its challenge to the modern civilisation.

In the Gujarati section, replete with instructive articles, too many to justify individual mention, a word of praise may be said about their judicious selection which will keep the readers occupied for good many hours will spent on an intellectual treat.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

There is need of increasing Medical Aid in the Suburbs. So far there are only about four free dispensaries and amongst these four I think just one is equipped on modern hospital lines, but that too has got a limited number of beds.

Now I am, however, told a generous donor has come forward and volunteered to erect a fifty—bed indoor hospital on modern lines, at Andheri or on its outskirts. But there are certain conditions, attached to the offers the most important being that the Municipality and District Local Board should agree mutually to contribute to the upkeep of this institution, which I am told roughly amounts to about Rs. 10,000 per year. This has put the Parle Municipality in a fix, because it already maintains two dispensaries, but I am given to understand that the board is busy trying to tackle this problem. Let us hope they come to an early decision for I believe this offer is open only for a short period of time.

GHODBUNDER ROAD

This is the main road in the Suburbs where traffic flows throughout the 24 hours of the day.

Motoring is really becoming a menace on this road, the long stream of cars flow to and fro at terrific speed, as if each one were trying to overtake the other. This speeding is the cause of many accidents and is endangering not only the lives of the pedestrians but even of the motorists themselves and something should be done about this? It is a veritable menace and requires immediate attention.

WELL-KNOWN PLEADER DEAD

The death occurred on Thursday at about 2 p.m. of Mr. Paul D'Souza, B.A., LL.B., at his residence at Turner Road, Bandra. He leaves behind a widow, and two children and a large number of friends to mourn the loss.

THE REGAL To-day & To-morrow at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

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GOVT. AND SWADESHI

After a four days' debate on the Finance Bill the motion for its consideration has been passed without a division. In an Assembly as at present constituted a motion for the consideration of a Finance Bill cannot be easily thrown out. The discussion on the Bill, as we have observed before, was extremely desultory, and there is some truth in the Finance Member's complaint that several speakers spoke on anything but the Bill. But it is not difficult to gather the main ideas of the principal speakers. They are that there is appalling poverty in the country due largely to decadence of agriculture and industries and that Government are not doing their duty in reviving these. The Finance Member's sallies into India's past history to show that even in the past India was visited by dire famines are unconvincing though amusing. In the first place, his allusions, drawn from propagandist collections by Mr. Findlay Shirras, are one-sided and unreliable; and, secondly, references to famines in the past are no reply to the charge that under British rule famines are no less frequent and that millions are still suffering all the year round from semi-starvation.

Unconvincing

As for the decadence of industries, under British rule, take the case of the cotton industry. Every schoolboy knows that for centuries before British rule India not only clothed herself but also exported cloth to distant countries including Britain. But, as British historians and official reports bear out, Britain levied crushing taxes on Indian cottons, and later the Government of India levied an excise duty on Indian textiles in order to help Lancashire. And though recently Government have given some protection to Indian textiles, it is coupled with preference to Britain, which prevents the expansion of the Indian industry. And further attempts are now being made to give higher preference still to Lancashire. In the face of these facts and many more of like import it is rather hazardous for the Finance Member to protest that India has been governed in the interests of India and not in the interests of Britain. Sir John Strachey, whom Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant quoted was more candid when he said that while he owed a duty to India, he owed a higher duty to Britain.

Sir Frank Noyce's Example

Mr. N. M. Joshi had good grounds to challenge the Finance Member's statement that India was on her way to recovery. He pointed out that the wages of both industrial and agricultural workers were still going down and unemployment was still increasing. Sir Frank Noyce questioned the accuracy of Mr. Joshi's contention but could not offer authoritative figures to disprove it. He only asserted generally that Government had done much to assist Indian industries through their tariffs and purchases for stores. He went on to show how he himself was wearing swadeshi shirt, socks and underwear, drank Swadeshi mineral water, that his hat was Swadeshi and that he also smoked Swadeshi cigars. The statement was justly received with cheers, and all honour to him for recognizing his duty to the land "whose salt he is eating," to put it in the common vernacular idiom. We wish more officials could follow his worthy example. But the practice of individual officials apart, what Government as a whole are doing for Indian industries is deplorably inadequate. The most interesting part of Sir Frank's speech was that in which he commended the encouragement of a number of small industries as that would bring about a better balance between industry and agriculture We shall not pry into the source of his inspiration. But if now at least Government do something real and substantial for fostering a "multiplicity of small industries," Gandhiji and his fellow-Congressmen would not fail to give them a due measure of co-operation.

Will He Agree?

The extreme importance of the second part of the Locarno Agreement cannot be too highly emphasised from the points of view of all concerned, the League, the Colonial Powers, those "civilised" Powers which claim colonies, and the unfortunate colonies, present and prospective, themselves. A world conference as suggested, might, despite American indifference, well lay the foundations either of real world peace and contentment or of endless troubles, struggles and discontent. But the operativeness, as it were, of the importance of the Conference, in fact, its very inauguration is conditioned by Part I. of the Agreement. And we doubt if it can be enforced.

Germany will not accept it notwithstanding eager persuasions by the British Press and the British Government unless good sense miraculously prevails with Herr Hitler. So far as the French are concerned they have given proof of their good will by offering to submit the Franco-Russian Pact to the Hague Court and agreeing to the "status quo" being maintained pending the Hague Court's decision which will be followed by negotiations, as provided for in Part II, regarding revision of the status of the Rhineland. But will Herr Hitler stop where he is in the Rhineland now and accept an international force? Equally doubtful is the possibility of accepting the Hague Court offer. For if the decision is in favour of the Pact—and Germany is to abide by it—the hopes of indulging the fond desire of fighting the Bolsheviks and aggression in the East vanish.

Muslim Girls' Demand

The immediate necessity of making arrangements for the higher education of Muslim girls has often been stressed. But, thanks to the amazing indifference of the authorities of the Aligarh Mulsim University, nothing practical has so far been done to meet this demand. We are glad that this demand has been voiced by Muslim girls themselves and the students of the Muslim Girls Intermediate College at Aligarh, in a resolution have urged the authorities of the Muslim University as well as the public to arrange for the raising of their college to the degree standard. Since the funds of the Muslim University were collected for the education of Musalmans—irrespective of sex—the Muslim public should demand that a sufficient portion of that money be spent on the education of their girls. The least that must be done is to finance the opening of degree classes in the existing Girls Intermediate College at Aligarh.

"NOWROZ-I-JAMSHID"

A Day Of Rejoicing

(By Ardeshir Edalji Bengali).

The auspicious day of Nowroz, known as Nowroz-i-Jamshid or the Nowroz-i-Sultan, falls generally on the 21st day of March in each year and is co-eval with our vernal equinox. This day is observed by the modern Iranians, the Arabs, the Turks and several Asiatic nations, for the computation of the solar year, and for State purposes, such as collection of revenue, and the arrangements for the agricultural operations of the year. Eastern writers date the origin of this festival from the time of Shah Jamshid, the third king of Peshdadian dynasty of Iran, and Western writers are not disposed to doubt this statement. Shah Jamshid is supposed to have flourished, according to Bailey, 3209 years before Christ; the Shah Nameh celebrates him as the first prince of his race who introduced civilization among mankind, and established computation of time.

Persepolis Bas-Reliefs.

If we are to believe the host of Iranian writers, the exquisite bas-reliefs at the ruins of Persepolis still visible in all their pristine beauty after a lapse of two thousand years—are representation of the Court of Shah Jamshid, more especially on the festival of Nowroz. The sculptures at this remarkable place, indeed, contain representations of the courts of ancient Iran, with their long train of attendants bringing in offerings at the feet of the monarchs; and as the Nowroz is a sort of "Revenue settlement" day, when the chiefs of the different Provinces lay their annual contributions before the throne, and are allowed audience with the Monarch, the idea of a part of the persepolitan bas-reliefs being a picture of some ancient king of Iran holding his court on the day of Nowroz, does not appear to be without good foundation. In Iran this festival is kept up for several days with unusual pomp by all the inhabitants, whether Mahomedans or Parsees. In India also it is equally observed among the Iranis and a major portion of Parsees as the first day of the season and especially by a section of Parsees as the proper New Year day but among all Zoroastrians in India as the day of rejoicing.

To Iran.

The writer's feelings have been patriotically expressed in the following verse introduced by him:

My Most Beloved Motherland Iran,
Which is the land they long to see,
Who lead the lighter side of life?
Which is the place of ambitions,
For those who pass long days of strife?
Where is the field for trade and work,
In all this merry world so wide?
Whence could one find rewards of toil,
And gain a status worth some pride?
Which may we call that blessed land,
The Sun of peace where never sets?
Where purest thought and word and deed,
The Prophet's Herald interprets?
Where tranquility has reigned the day
And calm at eventide has stood.
Where colour, caste or creed bars not
A UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.
Where people know not fashion's fop
No self-concentred feelings bear
No ostrich feathers peacock plumes
No rich society gait they wear
Where flowers send forth their blossoms sweet,
And little birds a tender note.
In ceaseless tones the brooks rejoice,
So do the Hill and Dale remote.
Where fair and simple maidens young,
Are envy of the lilies white.
They bear a sweet innocent face,
With eyes so charming and so bright.
Where gentle cooing of the doves,
With twitter of those nestlings young
Is heard and drooping branches bow,
To bless the Earth from whence they sprung.
A land on which the bountiful,
The Lord of all this Universe
Pours goblets of his blessings on.
And many a heavenly gift confers
"That Land" a Persian proverb says
Is sure a paradise on Earth;
All charming gay and frolicsome
So filled with joy and full of mirth
I would not leave to surmise
Prays "Bengali": Oh: Sons of Hindustan
If ever on Earth was paradise
It is our most beloved IRAN.

Britain's White Paper

Shadow Of War That Is To Come

By H. N. BRAILSFORD.

The long-awaited White Paper on Re-armament is before us at last. Its vagueness adds to its menace. It contains no estimate of costs. It sets no time-limit to this special effort to re-arm.

The prospect that this nation is to be consciously organised as never before for war stretches into an unlimited vista of years. Will it be three or five? one asked as one began to read.

Towards the end one realised that this thing, if we submit to it, will be a permanent shadow over our lives, year after year, until unlimited, competitive armament ends, as it must end, in war.

The whole future of Labour and Socialism turns on our answer to this challenge. Of course, the Party in the House will oppose. That (I mean nothing disrespectful) is not of the first consequence. Even the Liberals seem disposed to take that line.

An Opposition could hardly do anything else when confronted with an impressionistic sketch of this kind, that sets no limits to expenditure. That kind of opposition is merely a normal, daily, detail of Parliamentary life.

I am sure that Dr. Dalton will make an effective speech, in which he will point out that re-armament is the logical consequence of the train of follies that began with the Versailles peace and continued steadily down to this week's doings at Geneva.

I have no doubt that he or some other speaker will call even now for a fresh effort to disarm by agreement, and to this George Lansbury will add once more his familiar plea for a conference to remove the economic causes of war.

Then the Party, with a few Liberals to reinforce it, will troop into the No lobby, and so it will satisfy its conscience.

Awaiting Word "Go!"

And then? Then we shall all get down to the serious business of re-arming. What Labour says at Westminster is a matter of perfect indifference to the governing class for the next election lies four years ahead.

What it wants from Labour is not speeches but work. For Labour, and it alone, must build these battleships and bombing planes.

Every nut and every screw will be forged and turned by hands that can find happiness in toil only in a Workers' Republic. There lies our tragedy. For them there is no way of escape down a No lobby: they must earn their bread.

The plan, at least in vague outline, lies before us. The Government's own arsenals and dockyards will be expanded, and some of them removed out of reach of enemy 'planes to Cumberland or South Wales.

The regular contracting firms, whether they make ships, or guns, or chemicals or motor engines, will have their jobs assigned for years ahead, and they, too, will expand.

But, in addition, every firm whose plant could be adapted to produce something useful for the purposes of slaughter will be subsidised to equip itself with the necessary machinery. Moreover, it will be promised just enough work in time of peace to train its staff.

Buying Loyalty

It is quite an intelligent plan. Everything will be ready at the word "Go", when the governing class has made up its mind who its next enemy is. The spare machines will lie oiled and bright in spacious workshops. The skilled craftsmen the half-skilled and even the women and unskilled will drop with quiet docility, like round pegs into round holes, when the hooter sounds at a signal from Downing Street.

The meaning is clear enough. Subsidies will buy the loyalty of a great part of the employing class. It will be organised for war.

Its balance sheet and its dividends will depend on the continuance of this "special effort." Once this system is adopted it can never stop, save by a revolt from below. Pacifists are apt to talk of "the armament firms". That is a mistake, even to-day. There is no visible dividing line.

But, to-morrow, half the industry of the country will be regimented, uniformed, and paid as an industrial reserve.

It will stand behind the whole-time "armaments firms" exactly as the Territorials stand behind the Regular Army, ready for mobilisation, a part of the military machine.

And Labour? Well Labour will be expected to fit into the pattern. Its employers will not ask its leave before they order munition plant and send in their applications for a subsidy. Labour will go on making nuts and screws, as usual. Does it know what end they serve to-day? They may go into a machine gun, but their destination may equally be a perambulator.

If that were all, it would be the daily round, neither better nor worse. Dealing direct with the employers, the Unions would make the best terms they could. There is a fair, customary price for making screws, whether they go into coffins or cradles, destroyers or lifeboats. It is a Union's business to get this price.

Labour And The Guns

But experience has taught us to expect something much worse, much more corrupting than this.

Not perhaps to-day, but certainly to-morrow, as soon as the pace quickens and the first difficulty arises over dilution of women's labour, we may expect to hear all the familiar appeals to our patriotism. The Government will get into a conference with the T.U.C., and one day we may wake up to learn that Labour (with a capital L) is co-operating on a permanent footing in the work of re-armament, loyal as ever to the League of Nations.

Ours is a competent governing class. It does not send Labour leaders to concentration camps. It gives them knighthoods.

If this happens, Labour is lost. It, too, will be regimented. It, too, will be enlisted in the Reserve Army. And it, too, will be ready, like the well-oiled machines to serve the guns at the word Go.

If Labour comes officially into this business of re-armament, it will drift, logically, inevitably, without a chance of pulling up, into the subsequent business of war—which is, after all, only the same thing at a hotter pace with bigger profits.

Its chance of resistance will be

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Frankly Speaking

MINISTERIAL PRIVILEGE.

While one may dismiss the personal recriminations between the Minister of Education and the Leader of the Opposition in Thursday's meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council as a regrettable episode, some attention must be devoted to the main issue raised in the debate. Suggestions were made that the Minister utilised his official tours in the districts for some extra-official work of his own, and while one may not be satisfied with the explanation offered by the Minister concerned, we believe, it ought to be laid down in public interest that a Minister should not, as a rule, take undue advantage of his privileged position. A Minister is a responsible officer of the Government and, like Caesar's wife, he ought to be above suspicion. It may be readily granted that the practice of this rule will have necessarily to be left to individual discretion, but it will at the same time be dangerous to give a "carte blanche", to the Ministers. And, hence, strong objection must be taken to the Home Member's dictum that a Minister was perfectly entitled, while on tour, to further the interests of his party. The analogy of Britain is, we are afraid, entirely inappropriate, taking into consideration the peculiar political conditions obtaining in this country. Such a latitude will udoubtedly end in abuse of authority, and after all no one ought to have the right of spending public money for private or party purposes.

WHY?

In reply to a question in the Punjab Council, the Minister of Education made the following statement the other day:—

"Steps are being taken to declare certain cafes and cinemas out of bounds for University students, and a rule has been framed that every student should be in his residence by 9-30 p.m. in winter and 10 p.m. in summer, or should hold a signed permit from his superintendent or guardian, as the case may be, giving his registered number and stating the object of his absence."

One can understand and even appreciate the restrictions which relate to cafes and cinemas, but it is difficult to understand, much less appreciate the latter part. It is tantamount to confining students to their houses which may occasionaly cause them grave hardships even. For instance a student, if the guardian is not at home, may not respond to some urgent call from a sick friend or relation. Why, one wonders, have these stringent rules been enforced?

CREMATORIUM FOR HARIJANS

The Bombay Municipality has done the barest justice to the "Depressed" Classes by agreeing to allow a plot of ground for the cremation of their dead in the vicinity of the Hindu Crematorium at Queen's Road. On the other hand it is disgraceful that the Committee of the Hindu Crematorium, which was requested a long time back to allow all Hindus including the Harijans to cremate their dead at the existing crematorium, is still silent on the matter. To prevent Harijans, who are admittedly Hindus, from cremating their dead in a Hindu crematorium, is grossly unjust. Those members of the Committee who realise the enormity of the injustice they are doing to the Harijans ought to resign from the body rather than quietly acquiesce in the injustice.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION.

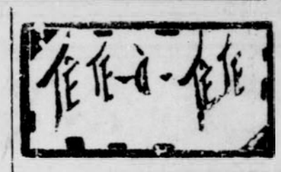
The Bombay Vigilance Association is one of the most valuable public institutions in the city, and is rendering excellent services in combating what is termed the White Slave Traffic. It is inevitable that a big, cosmopolitan city like Bombay should attract the scum of the various kinds of criminals and the difficulties in the way of a body like the Vigilance Association can, thus, be easily imagined. The Association however, is resolutely pursuing its noble objective of checking the traffic in girls, and rescuing women in danger, and in spite of the many difficulties in its way is meeting with a measure of success. Care must be taken, however, to detect and punish spurious and mushroom vigilance societies in the city, which, as the Mayor observed, do much mischief. Again we believe more vigorous and concerted efforts ought to be made to rouse public conscience against the nefarious evil. If the public volunteers to help the association the latter's work will naturally be more extensive and effective.

AVOIDABLE DEADLOCK

The Bombay taxi-drivers' decision not to ply taxis from 1st April unless the four-anna scale recommended by them is permitted by the Police Commissioner threatens an unpleasant deadlock, which, however, can be easily averted. When the taxi-drivers, who appreciate their own financial interests best, are confident that a four-anna scale would help them most, there is no reason why the Police Commissioner should intervene and baulk the drivers and the public alike of a long-delayed advantage. The proposal for arbitration is a most reasonable one and it should not be rejected.

INDIANS IN FIJI

For once at least the Council of State expressed the popular viewpoint when it unanimously passed Mr. P. N. Sapru's resolution regarding Indians in Fiji. As the mover pointed out, almost half the immigrant population in Fiji were Indians who had contributed considerably to the development and prosperity of that colony. Even though it is under the direct control of the Colonial Office, there is no trace of democratic government and the system of nominations to the legislature has proved detrimental to the Indian interests which are not adequately represented. The demand, therefore, that the method of selection to the Fiji Council should be by election and not by nomination is so reasonable that we cannot think of any excuse the Colonial Office can find for turning it down. Now that the Government too have agreed to the resolution we hope they will immediately get into touch with the Colonial Office and see that the demand is promptly conceded.



BIG FIRE IN DELHI
—Headline.

No, it didn't spread to the Assembly Chamber where the Government's Fire Brigade was ready with its verbal hoses for an emergencies.

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Referring to Sir H. P. Mody's theory of industrialization Sir James Grigg said in the Assembly: "To use an American expression I think it desirable to debunk this theory before it gets a great hold on people's minds."

And this he forthwith attempted.

No one, however, cared to add a "de" to the Finance Member's theories.

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Sir Frank Noyce declared that he was wearing Swadeshi shirt, socks and underwear.

The rest of course was obviously Home made.

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His hat too, said Sir Frank, "was as Swadeshi as the headgear of any other member of the House."

Of the bare-headed one's presumably.

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"He (Sir Frank) also smoked Swadeshi cigars. (Cheers)."

Cigars, at least, offered embarrassed members on the official and certain non-official benches an opportunity to burst into applause.

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Sir Cowasji Jehangir deprecating credit shaking speeches urged that the credit of India stood very high.

The credit that enabled Sir Cowasji to be offered a loan (or was it a gift?) of four annas does most certainly stand very high.

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Apropos of conversations in the Harijan Colony at Delhi Acharya Kripalani said that the real future of the Congress politics was being decided upon there.

This is impudence which must not be allowed to go unchallenged by the Governor-General in (as well as out of) Council. It calls for another "knock on the head" before Lord Willingdon leaves India.

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As regards the announcement of the new Ministers, Sir Robert Bell says that instructions were given that it should be issued to all newspapers in the city, but they were unfortunately "misunderstood" so that some one gave it exclusively to one paper long before the formal issue of it.

We quite agree that the mistake is regrettable. But we must make allowance for inevitable penalties. If to err is human, to misunderstand is bureaucratic.

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Bombay Council proceedings:—

"Inspite of mispresentations, the Minister (Mr. Kambli) asserted that he would come at the top of the poll from his district...."

Evidently Mr. Kambli believed in paying his opponents in their own alleged coin.

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Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale alleged in the local Council that Ministers went on official tours for political purposes.

The allegation, if true, is gratifying.

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From the Corporation proceedings:—

"The amendment (Mr. Meherally's draft address to the Viceroy) was considered grossly libellous and objectionable by a majority of the councillors and it was resolved to expunge it entirely and not to take it as a part of the proceedings or to embody it in the minutes.

"The Corporation afterwards met in a Special Meeting and threw out Dr. Choksey's resolution to enquire into the Sewage Scheme at Dadar."

We are relieved, however, to note that the Corporation changed its character before passing on to the second item.

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On his return from Europe, Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar declared that there would be no war this time.

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We heave a sigh of relief.

But we observe with some anxiety that Sir T. V. proposes to visit Germany and Italy again.

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The result of the Dumbartonshire by-election due to Commander Cochrane's appointment as Governor of Burma need not be taken tragically.

British "Nationalism" has lost in the service of British Imperialism. A decisive British gain.

Assembly Interpellations

Freedom Of Speech Does Not Exist

Sircar's Reply To Sant Singh On Privilege Of M. L. A.s

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 20.

During question hour in the Assembly to-day Sardar Sant Singh asked: With reference to the ruling of the president in the garding privileges of members of the Assembly, will the Leader of the House be pleased to state if any action is proposed to be taken on the lines suggested by the President in regard to the amendment of Standing Orders and rules and if so, when does he propose to bring forward such amendments.

Sir N. N. Sircar replied: The question whether the Rules and Standing Orders should be amended and, if so, in what sense requires careful study and cannot profitably receive consideration of the Government during the pressure of the Legislative session. If the hon. member puts a question on the subject at the opening of the Simla session, I shall be in a position to inform him of the conclusions reached by the Government and of the amendments, if any, which they propose to promote. I may add that any suggestions which may in the meantime be received from any hon. member will receive consideration.

PRIVILEGE OF MEMBERS

Sardar Sant Singh: May I know if the hon. member contemplates taking action in the matter of amending the law about the extension of the rights of the press by this House for publishing their speeches in the press of the country.

Sir N. N. Sircar:—Certainly not.

Sardar Sant Singh: Why not.

Sir N. N. Sircar: This is a matter of opinion. It ought not to be done.

Sardar Sant Singh: If that if the view of the Hon. Member Probably that is the view of the Government of India too. May I know in what way the members of this House can tell their electorate what they have been doing in this House?

Sir N. N Sircar: They have not the slightest difficulty about telling their electorates what they have been doing provided they do not utter seditious speeches.

Sardar Sant Singh: May I know what will be the effect upon the rights and Freedom of Speech here if we are to tell our electorate what ware we doing here n, unless we publish our speeches and if we do not utter sedition here in this House then where is the freedom of speech he e? (Laughter.)

"FREEDOM" DOES NOT EXIST.

Sir N. N. Sircar: My Honourable friend's long question is based on the assumption of Freedom of Speech which does not exist. (This answer being partly drowned in laughter was not clearly audible).

Mr. Mohamad Ahmad Kazmi pointed out that seditious speeches were not allowed in the House. This view was supported by other members in the course of supplementary questions.

Mr. S. Satyamurty then asked whether Government had considered the anomaly that if speeches were published by the official publisher they are not considered seditious but they were seditious only when printed in a private newspaper.

Sir N. N. Sircar replying to the question in the negative pointed out that the circulation of the officially printed speeches was limited and people who read the official proceedings and the impression left on their mind is quite different from that which is produced by cheap editions of speeches broadcast every day.

GOVT. PRINTER IMMUNE.

Mr. K. K. Malaviya: May I know if a speech on which action was taken was published by the Government of India Press would the Government have taken any action against the printer? I got a copy published by the Government Press printer. Can any action be taken against the printer?

Sir N. N. Sircar: I have no knowledge of this particular case.

In answer to further questions elucidating the foregoing question he replied: "We cannot take any action because he is protected by Sec. 67 of the Government of India Act.

GOVT. HELP TO FRENCH EXPEDITION

Replying to Mr. C. N. Mudaliar's questions, Sir Aubrey Metcalfe said the Government of India had accorded sanction to the French expedition to attack Karakoram and that the Government had appointed a Liaison Officer to arrange for the supply and transport facilities for the expedition and any expenditure due to this appointment over and above the officer's leave and salary will be borne by the Expedition.

"NO CONSTABLES INVOLVED"

Bhai Parmanand asked: Is it a fact that recently some police constables of Ajmer-Merwara were involved in several cases of abduction of a woman by Goondas?

Sir Aubrey Metcalfe: The reply is in the negative.

Sir Henry Craik informed Bhai Parmanand that no Government servant is a paid informer of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Sir Henry Craik replying to Mr. Ramnarayan Singh's question said that he had seen a report of the village sub-committee of the Delhi District Congress Committee relating to rural conditions in Delhi Province and laid on the table a statement explaining the facts on numerous points with regard to which the report "gives an inaccurate and misleading account". The Home Member also laid on the table a statement showing some of the schemes which had been undertaken to ameliorate conditions in the province.

Sir James Grigg replying to Mr. Essak-Salt's question said that Government were considering the

Herr Von Ribbentrop, who denounced the Franco-Soviet Pact.

suitability of making compulsory insurance or compulsory subscription to the provident fund a condition of service.

POOR DURABILITY

Sir Muhamed Zafarullah, replying to Mr. Shamalai's question, said: "the Government do not propose to purchase khaddar for the manufacture of State Railway uniforms on account of the indeterminate and inconsistent equality of such cloth, and its poor durability when compared with mill cloth."

Sir Aubrey Metcalfe, answering Mr. Satyamurti's question, said the Government of India contributed £4,000 towards expenditure on special measures in connection with Italo-Ethiopian dispute towards Aden. Until Aden was actually separated from India, the Government of India's responsibility for the welfare of the civil population in the Aden settlement must continue. "They have therefore agreed to contribute half the cost of all the measures which may have to be taken to protect that population in the emergency. It would not be in the public interest to publish the nature of these measures. No expenditure has been actually incurred so far."

THREAT TO U. S. TRADE PACTS REMOVED

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, March 20.

The threat to America's numerous reciprocal trade-pacts with foreign countries is now removed—at least for this year. Such an assurance follows the postponement by the United States Customs court until June, of the trial of the test case involving the constitutionality of the Government's reciprocal trade programme.

The postponement was made on the motion of Government Attorneys, and subsequent ruling in the matter by the Supreme Court now has rendered it virtually impossible this year.

The test case had been brought by Florida fruit-growers in connection with fruit-shipments from Cuba.

Entire Duty On Salt 'Axed'

Substantial Majority For Congress Motion

Kollengode Joins Opposition While Jinnah And Joshi Remain Neutral

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The Legislative Assembly carried, by 52 votes to 41, Pandit Nilakant Das' Amendment to the Finance Bill abolishing the Salt Act.—A. P.

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, March 20.

When the Assembly had its first division over the Finance Bill today, with a substantial majority of eleven the Congress Party succeeded in cutting out the entire duty on salt which means a loss of over eight crores to the budget. Only one elected Indian member, Sir Yamin Khan, voted with the Government for the retention of duty. While the Independent Party under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah remained neutral, even the pronounced pro-Government members like the Raja of Kollengode entered the Opposition lobby and nominated members like Mr. Joshi remained neutral.

"TACTICAL BLUNDER"

In non-Congress circles in the lobby, it is stated that to-day's division was a tactical blunder and has made it easy for the Governor-General to resort to certification. They argue that if, instead of throwing out the entire duty the Opposition concentrated on a small reduction in salt duty and a half-anna post card, it would have made it impossible for the Government to ignore the Assembly's wishes.

SALT DUTY.

Pandit Nilkantdas moved that to clause two of the Bill relating to the salt duty the following should be added "and the said provisions shall in so far as they enable the Governor-General-in-Council to remit any duty so imposed be construed as if, with effect from 1st April 1936, they remitted the duty to the extent of the said one rupee and four annas and such remission shall be deemed to have been made out of a leviable duty by rule made under that section."

Dr. Bhagwandas supported the amendment saying that for the people whose daily income was calculated by the Central Banking Enquiry Committee as seven pice daily, the salt tax of four annas per year was cruel. He endorsed Pandit Nilkantdas' remarks that the barren lands which could produce salt should be allowed to be so used. Mr. Shamlal said that in Farrukhnagar salt production was a local industry, and now the town and the surrounding villages had been depopulated because such production was prohibited. The Government should not deprive the people of the natural advantages.

Mr. Ramnarayansingh and Prof. Ranga also supported the amendment.

IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS GRIGG.

Sir James Grigg, opposing the amendment, said he did not wish to go into the details of this question, and emphasised that surrendering something like eight crores of rupees on a narrowly balanced budget was quite impossible.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was not anxious to save this Government, and if a revolution came as Prof. Ranga visualised, he would not stand in the way. The opposition had failed to produce an alternative scheme for balancing the budget. In his opinion, the reduction of the salt duty would not give a substantial relief to the poor. His party did not propose, therefore, to support the amendment, nor would they go into the Government lobby.

EMERGENCY NOT PROVED.

Mr. M. S. Aney said that the Salt Tax was an emergency tax, being on a necessity of life. The Government had not proved the emergency. Moreover the public for 40 years had been demanding abolition of the tax and he would not have supported the amendment, had the Government indicated that they proposed to abolish the Salt Tax gradually.

Mr. Saturmurti asked Mr. M. A. Jinnah to remember that kind of poverty which existed in India. It would give the poor people a real relief if the salt duty was abolished. As regards a constructive suggestion, Mr. Jinnah had admitted that the opposition was not bound to make it; but the speaker suggested ten per cent. cut in the salaries, abolition of the Revenue Reserve Fund, and proper estimating of the revenues. All these would give eight crores. Let the Government at least promise that they would wipe out the tax in four or eight years.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The amendment of Pandit Nilkanta Das proposing to abolish the Salt Tax, was carried amidst the Congress and the Nationalist Party applause, by 52 votes to 41.

The Independents remained neutral.

POSTAL COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Sri Prakash moved an amendment that letters containing 'bona fide' postal complaints and marked as such on the envelopes addressed to the officers of the department shall not require any postage."

Mr. G. V. Bewoor explained that this privilege was abused largely By its abolition, the Government did not expect any revenue, but it saved a lot of inconvenience to the officials dealing with frivolous complaints. At one place, a certain schoolmaster taught children how to write letters and applications, and the children, in an attempt to practice it, posted such letters to various postal officials. (Laughter).

The amendment was withdrawn

FOR HALF ANNA POSTCARD

Mr. Sri Prakash next moved an amendment reducing the cost of the Post Card to six pies and that of the Reply Post Card to an anna and retaining the cost of nine pies for Post Cards carrying pictures He said the only department of the Government which was doing good to the country was the Postal Department. His suggestion that half the space on the address side of the Post Card be given to writing had been accepted. He only wished that the size of the private and the postal Post Card be made the same. He liked picture Post Cards and wished the department to develop them.

Mr. Bewoor explained that the department did not print the pictures at its own cost, but the N. W. Railway had paid for the cost of block-making and printing of pictures, which he hoped would help the department to sell more Post Cards, and also increase the railway traffic. But the department as such had no picture Post Cards.

Thereupon Mr. Sri Prakash withdrew his amendment, and Dr. Banerjee moved his, namely, that the single Post Card be charged six pies and the reply Post Card one anna.

Dr. Banerjee emphasised that the loss estimated was only fifty lakhs, and the proposed reduction should be possible if the Government considered the interests of the poor and the convenience of the public.

LIVE-WIRE OF DEPT.

Sir Frank Noyce made a speech of nearly an hour's duration, surveying the financial position of the Posts, Telegraphs and Telephone Department as a whole, the improvements in which were due partly to the publicity campaign of Mr. Bewoor, who was the live wire of the department. "For the first time during my tenure as member in charge of the posts and telegraphs I have been able to present a balanced budget. And the Department is emerging from the slough of despondon." Why should the Assembly desire to thrust it back into what might well prove to be a bottomless pit?

"REDUCTION UNWISE."

Sir Frank Noyce added that there was no guarantee that a surplus would accrue next year. Unless there was a certainty of a recurring surplus, it would be unwise to reduce the postal rates as demanded by the opposition. The speaker dwelt on reductions made in the rates on letters this year, which, he held, was a rational step taken in view of the improvement effected in the financial position. No other relief was possible yet.

No decision was taken on the amendment of Dr. Banerjee and the House was adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

GOVT. DEFEAT IN ASSAM COUNCIL

"Burma Valley Commissionership Must Be Abolished

SHILLONG: March 20.

The first non-official victory was scored in the Assam Legislative Council to-day, when Mr. Rohini Choudhury's cut motion for the abolition of the Commissionership in Burma Valley was carried without a division.

The mover said that the Retrenchment Committee of 1921, presided over by Mr. Webster, himself a Commissioner, recommended for the abolition of Commissionership and also the Retrenchment Committee of 1931 made the same recommendation.

The Government Member did not challenge a division.—United Press.

11 States Of America Affected By Floods

NEW YORK, March 19.

For a distance of 200 miles the panic-stricken population on both sides of the Ohio River have taken to the hills.

In Pittsburgh alone the damage is 25,000,000 dollars. The city is without newspapers and there are no communications, light, heat and electricity having failed. It is strewn with debris and a large part is still submerged.

200,000 PERSONS DESTITUTE

NEW YORK March 19

Ninety four persons are known to be dead and the damage is hitherto estimated at 150,000,000 dollars from the floods.

Two hundred thousand persons have been rendered homeless in eleven states.—Reuter.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO 140

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, March 20.

The death roll due to the floods is now at least 140.

156 Dead In Floods

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

NEW YORK, March 20.

The total dead in the floods are now 156. The position in Washington is still precarious, as the Potomac is steadily rising.

DAM BURSTS.

Fredericton.—The dam of St. John river has burst, releasing thousands of tons of ice, which swept away the Canadian National Railways bridge. The damage is estimated at quarter of a million sterling.

ASSEMBLY SESSION MAY BE PROLONGED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 20.

Sir N. N. Sarcar, Leader of the House, made the following statement of business indicating that the session would sit till April 17, and thereafter if business is not concluded, beyond the 17th for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. Business will be first the completion of the Finance Bill and thereafter supplementary demands for grants. If supplementary demands are disposed of before the House rises on Wednesday, the time remaining available will be given for moving a non-official motion relating to the report of the Committee appointed in pursuance of the motion adopted with reference to the report of the Delimitation Committee. The Commerce Member's motion on the subject of the Ottawa Agreement will be taken on Thursday and Friday next and on Monday, March 13.

It is now clear that the volume of business remaining to be transacted will not admit of the session terminating by April 9, and I request you Sir to direct that the Assembly should sit for the transaction of official business on Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday April 15. The hon'ble members having expressed a definite desire for the allotment of two additional non-official days which I had promised to secure in the event of such desire existing, it is proposed to move His Excellency the Governor-General to allot April 16 for the resolutions and April 17 for Bills. If the essential official business is not completed by April 15, I shall at a later stage, request you to direct further meetings after April 17 for the transaction of official business.

Sir N. N. Sircar added that in the past four years both in the Assembly and the Council of State Ramnavmi holiday has been observed.

The President asked Party leaders to discuss the matter and let him know their views.

Pundit Jawaharlal

AS ENGLISHMEN SEE HIM

(We are indebted to Mr. William Kirkpatrick, M.P., Mr. David Grenfell, M.P., Mr. A. Fenner Brockway and Mr. Harry Pollitt for giving to our London Correspondent their impressions of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru as a result of their recent meeting with him in London.—Editor.)

IN CAUSE OF INDIAN FREEDOM

Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, M.P., says:—

I was one of the four or five supporters of the National Government who listened to an address in Westminster by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. The meeting had been arranged by the Socialist Party, and as I stated in the course of the discussion which followed, I greatly regretted that there had not been a greater number present, by which I meant more of others who like myself are not supporters of some of the aims and activities of the Indian National Congress as at present constituted.

Some of the Socialist Party may be wholeheartedly in accord with the views expressed by the Panditsaheb—some I know, are not. For myself, I was impressed by the Panditsaheb's obvious sincerity for the cause he was expounding, the lucidity with which he presented his case and the great earnestness and care with which he rightly appealed for a greater understanding by people of this country of the problems of India. It is essential—indeed that is the underlying object of the India Act of 1935—that the aspirations of the people of India should be constitutionally revealed, as the working of the Act will assuredly permit. I was glad to have had the opportunity of listening to the Pundit and discovering for myself what sort of a man he was and what were his thoughts. My opinion is that in spite of a seemingly ineradicable anti-English bias he is of the stuff Parliamentary Opposition leaders are made of, and would be a good leader of any party in a democratic constitutionally formed government as contemplated under the India Act of 1935—and that his undoubted abilities would be more usefully employed in constructive work within the Legislative Council or Assemblies rather than in the easier task of criticising from outside, because such criticism by reasons of lack of any restriction must and indeed always will tend to become in part or in whole irresponsible and evanescent. Any government, however bad or however good, must always be improved by a cohesive, co-ordinated, coherent, constructive Opposition. But an Opposition must undertake responsibilities and contribute their share within and not outside Parliament.

Opposition outside a constitutional parliament, that is political opposition leaves and leads the way open for Dictators to enter and the Punditsaheb, by either tradition or temperament, is not of the stuff Dictators are made of.

APOSTLE OF INDIAN FREEDOM

D. Grenfell, M.P. (Labour), (Chairman, India League Parliamentary Committee) says:—

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was known to most of us as a name, until he came on his recent hurried visit to London. He was here for only a few days, but he was enabled to meet a large number of people and to have friendly discussion with them.

He came and went unostentatiously, but his personality impressed itself deeply on those with whom he came in contact.

He must have been gratified with the reception at the Caxton Hall. We, who were present, will not forget his speech.

His words were well-chosen and calmly uttered. His manner and tone conveyed his great sincerity to the large audience. He helped the cause of India by his loyal assertion of her claims. We were helped by his deliberate and uncompromising statement of her case.

Pundit Nehru made many friends for himself by his modest and conciliatory attitude towards English comrades of varying shades of sympathy with India. We appreciate his desire to bring understanding to the problems of his country. We recognise in him a brave devoted and zealous leader of the Indian people in their struggle for economic and political freedom.

"ONE OF THE GREATEST OF LIVING MEN"

Mr. A. Fenner Brockway, Editor, the "New Leader," and Secretary, Independent Labour Party, says:

I regard Jawaharlal Nehru as one of the greatest living men.

He has a clear vision. He has learned from the past, lives among the realities of the present, and looks always to the future. He sees that under developing conditions the Indian struggle must be broadened out so that it includes not only the political independence of the nation, but also the social and economic freedom of the people. He sees the necessity for enrolling the masses of the Indian peasants and workers in the struggle.

He has political wisdom. He appreciates the part which others must play in India's emancipation, even when they do not accept his own convictions completely. He is generous and tolerant, and seeks always to find a basis of agreement with colleagues rather than to emphasise differences. Consequently, he is a good head of a team.

He has courage. His readiness to undergo long and repeated imprisonment shows this. His tolerance is not weakness. On matters of principle and in moments of crisis, Jawaharlal can be depended upon to take a firm stand, whatever the consequences.

He has knowledge. There are few Indian leaders who combine a detailed understanding of India's problems with a grasp of world problems to the degree Jawaharlal does. When I read his published letters written to his daughter from prison, I marvelled at his knowledge not only of past history, but of international developments at the present time.

He has a constructive mind. Jawaharlal is living in a period when the first task is to destroy. He will not shirk the task. But his nature is constructive rather than destructive, and I look forward to his having an opportunity to build the New India as well as to pull down the old.

He has character. One feels with Jawaharlal that his belief in freedom, justice and equality are not merely political phrases. They are a part of himself. He lives in their spirit and that is why he must live for them.

To sum up. How shall I? Perhaps I can indicate my own view of him best by recording that I have just finished writing a book of the next ten years, which concludes with James Maxton as the first President of the British Socialist Republic and Jawaharlal Nehru as the first President of the Indian Socialist Republic.

HIS RECORD OF SELF-SACRIFICE

Harry Pollitt, Leader of the Communist Party of Great Britain, says:—

I was very glad to have the opportunity of meeting Comrade Nehru during his recent visit to London.

I consider that his election as President of the Indian National Congress is a tribute to his self-sacrificing work on behalf of the Indian peoples in their struggle for independence.

He has now a tremendous responsibility thrust upon him, and much will depend upon his personal initiative and leadership in the Congress which meets at Easter as to whether a great united effort is going to be made on the part of all genuine anti-Imperialists to develop a much stronger and more militant anti-Imperialist movement in India.

I feel sure that if Comrade Nehru gives a lead and outlines the basis of a programme of immediate demands upon which it would be possible, especially for all Left Parties and elements, to go forward for the improvement of the conditions of the workers and peasants and for independence, it will meet with an immediate response.

Wahib Pasha On Abys- sinian Bravery

Ethiopian Reaction To League Peace Move

(From Our Correspondent)
DIRE-DEVA, March 12.

Latest from the Southern front news speaks of Italian aerial activities near Magalo and Ginnir which confirms my last week's news that the Italians have retreated every where in Sidamo and Bali. Magalo is very near Dolo which is the Italian base. Ginnir is one of the towns of Bali. Lately, the Somalies and Eritreans aae every day deserting the Italians and joining the Ethiopian ranks. Some hundreds of these men are in Addis Ababa, making patriotic speeches urging the Ethiopians to defend their lives and liberties. One of the Somali Commanders called Suga who has come to Addis Ababa told many stories of Italian brutality.

Ras Imirrou took some important Italian positions on the Adowa Makale road and burnt many Italian munition stores, while on the other side, Dedjaz Ayalou severely defeated the Italian troops at Amba-Alagi killing 5,000 Italians.

I went this morning to see Wahib Pasha again, but he was arranging to return back and many Ethiopian officials were there with him. He brought provisions and left for Harrar.

LATEST PEACE MOVE.

News has reached here that the Council of the League of Nations has come forward in the peace proposals. If this means that the Italians will be allowed to remain in the occupied territory, there will be no prospect of peace. Italians have become helpless and exhausted. Rain is God's messenger to help Ethiopia and for some months any big attacks are out of question, but the Ethiopians will remain busy all the time and slowly but surely, will eject the Italians from all their occupied positions. So Rome has again asked the help of its friends, i.e. Britain and France to help her out of its difficulties and make peace on terms suitable for Italians. The latest news about the Maffey document shows how the wind blows, and though the British Foreign Minister says that the British are champions of the League ideals only there is no doubt that there is secret understanding between Italy and British Foreign Office. It is common knowledge that there has been a treaty before the war between Britain France and Italy for dismembering Abyssinia and now in the name of the League of Nations, the Powers are trying to make forcible peace. It means nothing to them that thousands of brave Ethiopian soldiers have lost their lives to save their country from aggression. They do not take into account that thousands of civilians, women and children have been killed by bombs. Simply because they are afraid of Germany's ambition and probable trouble with Japan, they wish to keep Italy on their side. But let them not forget that the Negus is wide awake. If Ethiopia is to be divided, he will see that the brave Ethiopians die fighting to the last man.

Anti-tank and other arms have arrived in Jigjiga and these guns will be used in the Ogadain front

Death Of Red Crescent Leader

(From Our Own Correspondent).
DIRE DAWA, March 5.

I am sorry to report the death of Doctor Mohmoud Assavi a young man of 23. He was incharge of the Egyptian Red Crescent in Dagahbour and caught malaria which proved fatal. He came to serve the cause of humanity and was the means of saving hundreds of lives from the same malady to which he fell victim.

When the Emperor received the news by Radio, he at once ordered that an aeroplane should take the dead body to Dessie, so that all the honours due to such heroes should be given to him. But unfortunately the machine was out or order and fresh orders were issued that the dead body of the young Doctor must receive full military honours every where.

There was no need for such an order for Moslems who came in thousands. Prayers were said in the mosque at Jijjiga when the trolly bearing the dead body arrived there. All the Ethiopian and Somali troops accompanied the coffin

After prayer, the coffin was put in train for Djibouti.

WAHIB PASHA INTERVIEWED

(From Our Own Correspondent).
DIRE DAWA, March 6.

I had an interview with General Wahib Pasha. He was very glad to see me and spoke with me in Arabic. He assured me that with the exception of air bombing, the Italians had done nothing in the Ogadien front. Once they drove out the Ethiopian troops from Gorrahe, but the fault remained with the Ethiopian Commanders, who refused to obey his instructions and got a lesson. Since then, his orders were implicitly obeyed and he had made Ogadien too strong for the Italians. They could never take it, even if they tried for 10 years. He said the final victory would surely be for the Ethiopian armies.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief had once tried and nearly succeeded in reaching Jijjiga, Harrar and Dire Dawa. While the General was busy elsewhere, the Italians secretly amassed troops near Anale, and brought some bombing planes and heavily bombed the Ethiopian troops who all fled in fear. But as soon as he was informed, he collected soldiers from every where and quietly occupied the vacated Ethiopian positions. Next day the Italians expecting no opposition, came to occupy these positions and they were forced to retreat. They were severely defeated and hastily retreated leaving hundreds of dead in the field. Thus he was able to stop all offensive from this side. A delay of few days would have been fatal, and by now, the Italians would have been masters of Harrar Province.

The other occurrence he related about the bravery of his secrettary Mr. Christo. The General heard once that about some hundreds of Tripolitan soldiers were advancing with some tanks in a place and he gave 250 Ethiopian and Somali soldiers to him. Mr. Christo was able to ambush these soldiers and kill nearly 300 men and bring some tanks.

He finally praised the Ethiopian fighting qualities and said that with good commanders these men were more than a match for any European army in the world.

25 PINNED UNDER BUS

Serious Motor Accident At Kuzhithurai

TRIVANDRUM: March 20.

A serious motor bus accident is reported from Kuzhithurai in S. Travancore, in which at least 25 persons have been injured and one is believed to be dead. The bus capsized over an embankment and many of the passengers were pinned under the vehicle. Twenty-three of the injured have been taken to hospital while the other injured persons returned to their homes.

All the passengers pinned under the bus have been extracted except one, whose body cannot be removed until the bus is raised. He is stated to be dead.

The District Magistrate and Police Commissioner proceeded to the scene of accident.—A.P.

HINDUS IN NIZAM'S STATE

Deputation Puts Grievances Before Prime Minister

NEW DELHI: March 20.

A Hindu leaders' deputation, headed by Mr. M.S. Aney, waited to-day on the Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, Prime Minister, Hyderabad State.

According to the version of a member of the deputation, they made it clear that they had gone to raise questions relating to social and religious matters, and not political. The first point raised was that the ban on entry into the State of Mr. Ramchandra, a Hindu preacher, be removed.

The Prime Minister is reported to have promised to look into the matter.

Next it was suggested that difficulties were placed in the way of Hindus building temples to which the Maharaja replied that the law made no distinction in the matter and that he would examine any specific grievances which would be brought to his notice.

Thirdly, it was stated that the text books did not contain any extracts from Ramayana and Mahabharata and that books relating to Shivajee and Rana Partap were banned in the State, whereas those attacking the Hindus were not so banned.

The reply to this was that the ban was applied to publications of objectionable kinds, whether issued by Hindus or Muslims.

The deputation will see the Prime Minister again to-morrow morning, when they propose to discuss such grievances in detail. —A.P.

INTENSE ACTIVITY AT CONGRESS CAMP

Mahatma Will Open Industries Exhibition On March 28

With the approach of the Congress session, intense activity is witnessed in the Congress Camp at Lucknow.

Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to the Motinagar gave an added impetus to the work, and artists, architects, and organisers are all putting in additional steam.

Mahatma Gandhi will declare the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition open on March 28.

The Presidential procession, on April 5, will be on foot.

The Publicity Department of the 49th sessions of the Indian National Congress has issued the following press note:

Since Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Motinagar various departments of the Reception Committee are showing signs of greater activity. Construction work is going on with full speed. The Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition which is to be opened by Mahatma Gandhi on the 28th instant is ahead of all the work in the Motinagar.

The Presidential procession which is to take place on the 5th April is expected to be unique in the history of the Congress in so far as it is proposed to take out a procession on foot this time.

MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

Following are the provisional dates for the meeting of various committees:—

The Working Committee will meet on the 7th and 8th April, the Subjects Committee or the A. I. C. C. meets on the 9th, 10th and 11th April while the open session of the Congress on the 12th, 13th and, if necessary, on the 14th April.

Arrangements are being made to extend all facilities including accommodation and boarding to people coming from outside. Visitors' tickets of the following denominations are obtainable from the Reception Committee's Office at the rates noted against them:—

A Class Visitors' ticket Rs. 500/ for the whole session.

B Class Visitors' ticket Rs. 100 for the whole session.

C Class Visitors' ticket Rs. 50 for the whole session.

D Class Visitors' ticket Rs. 10 for the session or Rs. 2 per day.

E Class Visitors' ticket Rs. 3 for the session or Rs. 2 per day.

Ladies' tickets in Class "E", Rs. 2.

Subjects' Committee, Rs. 10 for whole session or Rs. 5 for single day.

ALL-INDIA MUSHAIRA.

An All India Mushaira is also being organised during the Congress Sessions. A Committee with Pt. P. N. Mulla, Advocate, as President, and Mr. Amin Solonvi as Secretary has been formed to make the necessary arrangement. All the Poets of India including Dr. Sir Mohd. Iqbal, M. Abul Kalam Azad, M. Hasarat Mohani, M. Azad Sobhani, Mr. Asaf Ali, Pt. Krishna Kant Malaviya, Josh Maliliabadi, Agar Moradabadi, Fyaz of Gwalior, Hafiz Jullunderi and Bismil Allahabadi have been requested to participate in the Mushaira.

Admission will be by tickets which can be had from the Secretary. As it is proposed to publish all the poems with the photographs of the poets before the Congress session, Poets have been requested to send their compositions along with their photographs early. Rates of admission to the Mushaira are Rs. 5, Re. 1 and annas eight only.

The Lucknow Congress Guide, which the Publicity Department is issuing, will be copiously illustrated, covering the political, social and economic currents and undercurrents for the last two decades in the United Provinces.

A Chance For Unenrolled

LUCKNOW, March 20.

Mr. Chandra Bhan Gupta, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Congress Reception Committee, announces that it has now been decided to extend the dates of the enrolment of the members of the Reception Committee until further notice.

Artists, Architects And Workers—All Busy

LUCKNOW, March 20.

The news that Mahatma Gandhi is coming here to open the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition on March 28 has given an impetus to the organisers and workers alike, of the exhibition. Great enthusiasm prevails in the Congress Camp.

Mr. Nanda Lal Bose, the great artist of Shantiniketan, has come here with six assistants to organise the Fine Arts Gallery on a grand scale. Mr. Bose wants to make this section a great educative one and with that end in view he is arranging to exhibit pictures of different periods, beginning from the most ancient times to the modern Indian school of art, with descriptive notes so as to help laymen even to appreciate the characteristics of the art of different periods and its development through various stages.

Mr. Jamini Roy, the recipient of the Viceroy Medal at the Art Exhibition of Calcutta this year, has also come here and is decorating with fresco paintings the two wings of the main gate of the Motinagar.

The design of the gate of the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition pandal has been made by Mr. Mhatre, a Bombay architect. The architect has depicted on it the potentialities of the village industries of the country.

In the exhibition more than 150 demonstrations have been arranged of the various village and cottage industries.—United Press.

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REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

2652.—Since the arrival of my Navarozi I am working as a reader to the Superintendent of Police and everything was going on peacefully. To-day I was in camp with the S. P. On account of certain private reasons, S. P. became very angry and issued transfer order. But I prayed the Almighty God to help me through my Navarozi. It so happened again when I saw him, he ordered to tear it of and again I am with him as reader. Sd. Sardar Devraj Singh, Sub Inspector of Police, Police Office, Etawah. 10/11/35.

ADVOCATE TESTIFIES.

2633.—The Charm supplied by you has done me good, please send the Navarozi Charm per V. P. P. Sd. Pratap Singh, Advocate, Sultanpur Oudh. 2/10/35.

GIVEN WONDERFUL RESULTS TO EXCISE INSPECTOR.

2611.—The Charm supplied for me has given me wonderful results I should say that the Charm is simply wonderful. Please send another Charm by V.P.P. Sd. M.G. Ramachandra Row, Excise Sub Inspector, Amarpur Post. Madakasira Taluk, Anantapur Distt. 13/9/35.

SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE SAYS WITHOUT EXAGGERATION OF ITS GOOD EFFECTS.

2627.—I can say without any exaggeration that it has shown good effect to me. I am sorry to inform you that the contents of the Charm with its lid fell down somewhere leaving the empty case with me. I cannot help to remain without it. Please send two Charms No. 2 one for myself and the other for one of my Friend. Sd. Kuseshwar Nath. S.I. of Police, Bahera P.O. & P.S. Distt. Darbhanga. Behar. 27/9/35.

DEVOTED PLEADER DECLARES SPECIAL HABIBI'S POTENCY.

2597.—Your Special Habibi has begun to show potency. I am your Devoted constituent with full faith in your occult knowledge. Sd. Radha Krishna, Pleader. D. G. Khan. 24/8/35.

"NEVER BELIEVED: CONVINCED: WRITES A LAWYER

2493.—I feel rejoiced in telling you that by God's grace and your kind help I have been successful in the appeal. I met with success and that is enough consolation to me. I must confess that I had little faith in the efficacy of the charms. I am only sorry that I did not write to you earlier. When I first put on your charm, I felt a desire to say my prayers regularly as I did years back. Sd. Hafiz Samiullah Khan, Vakil, Sultanpur (Oudh) U. P. 7/5/35.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A PLEADER.

2483.—I was able to secure through the influence of your Charm, marks which entitled me to be called for interview. In this connection I may mention a dream which I saw some days after the interview. I saw that an old, grand man, having a white beard, with white clothes, appeared before one of the members of the Selection Board. I was also there with the grand personality which was lightly visible to me and recommended my case to the member. Please send me another Charm by V. P. P. Sd. Zaka Ulla Khan, B.A., LL.B. Vakil, Kath Darwaza, Moradabad, U. P. 24/4/35.

HEAVENLY ASSURANCE: FATHERLY HAND GUIDING.

2487.—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your personal favour, though you are miles away from me. I feel that heavenly assurance and fatherly hand is guiding me in my delicate time, the more I pour forth the praises, the more I feel that I am indebted to you for this. May the Almighty bless you and your work in helping the humanity in distress. This I consider to be the most glorious work of all. I shall always pray for your long life and work and not forget to keep in touch with you. Sd. Dr. I. D. J. Moon, M.D. Etc. Ghutkala Talaw, Canda, C. P. 30/4/35.

DID GOOD IN MANY MANNERS DECLARES A SUPDT. OF POLICE.

2417.—The last year's Charm which was sent to me did me good in many manners for which I am thankful to you. Please send me a good Charm again Sd. S. Sham Singh, Retired Supdt. of Police, Patiala State, Punjab. 2/3/35.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE'S COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

2426.—I am glad to inform you that the Navarozi Charm No. 3 that you supplied me last year was indeed doing me good. Sd. V.M. Appu Nayar, Police Sub Inspector, Palghat Kasba Station. Palghat. 6/3/35.

PROSECUTING INSPECTORS SATISFACTION.

2445.—I used one Charm and was indeed satisfied while I was at Aligarh. Now I am transferred to Etah Dist. Kindly send me your Charm No. 2. Sd. Badsha A Mirza Asst. Prosecuting Inspector of Police, Mainpuri. Distt Etah. U. P. 21/3/35.

REALLY A BOON TO ADVOCATE.

2397.—I am very sorry to say that somebody stole my extra powerful Special Habibi Charm you sent me in February. This really was a boon to me. Sd. Sardar Faqirullah, Advocate, Railway Road, Lahore. 8/2/35.

Men from all ranks of life are unanimous in their praise of Navarozi.

DIVINE PROTECTION WRITES ENGINEER.

2648.—I am very glad to say that I went through the ordeal and His Messenger Navarozi is guiding me in my daily routine. Sd. K. Satyanarayana B.E. Civil Engineer 20, Arunachala Achari Street, Triplicane Madras.

TERRIBLE PREDICAMENT AVERTED.

2672.—I am glad to state that the Navarozi received by me on the 8th June saved me from a terrible predicament. Please send one Charm for my son. Sd. M. Padmanabhan, Manager, Govt. Cinchona Dept. Ootacamund. 30/11/35.

A LIVING TESTIMONY SAYS ENGINEER.

2645.—I had been always getting good results from all the Charms that I bought. I will be a living testimony to the efficacy of the Charm. Sd. G. Singh, Engineer, Grant Road. Saharanpur. U. P. 21/10/35.

POLICE INSPECTOR FORCED DIVINELY.

2606.—I wish to say that one Charm No. 2 may be kindly sent to me by V.P.P. post. Last time, when I bought one from you I found it effective. Somebody tells me in the dream to buy one from you last night and so I wrote to you for the Charm. Sd. Syed Mustafa, Police Sub Inspector, Chelur Range, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur Distt. Mysore State. 2/9/35.

SURGEON'S SONS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ADMIRING ITS MARVEL AND WONDERS

2612.—My three Sons had been greatly benefitted and were speaking very highly of your marvellous Navarozi Charm, and admiring very enthusiastically of its marvels and wonders. I wanted that benefit may also be given to my grandson, please kindly favour him also one Navarozi Charm at your earliest convenience to his address by V. P. P. and bless him. Sd. S. Kanhimathinathan L. M. P. Surgeon and Physician, Padma Vilas K. Sivasenkaramakoil. 13-9-35.

EXPERIENCE OF A FOREST OFFICER

2559.—I am one of your Navarozi devotees since 1930. Before that, for three years, I used your Charms and had peace of mind, happiness, health and good results. Sd. T. Venkata Subbier, Forest Range Officer. On Leave, 13, Natchiappa Chetty Street, Mylapore, Madras. 16-7-35.

DIRECTOR OF A MILL CONFESSES

2488.—I am wearing the Special Habibi Charm with your Special Prayers and I had a good business last month. Please arrange to send me two Charms No. 2 by V. P. P. Sd. T. O. Paramsivan Pillai, Yarn Merchant & Director, Madura Mills Co. Ltd., West Car Street, Tinnevelly Town, Madras Presy. 1-5-35.

UNQUESTIONABLY MARVELLOUS: BENEFICIAL RESULTS OBTAINED.

241-A.—I have been using your Navarozi Charms ever since 1930. All through I have had unquestionably marvellous and beneficial results. I began with Charm No. 1 and the homefelt joviality uninterruptedly caused inducement in me to go in for better ones. I am therefore putting in my order for your Special Habibi Charm which according to my conception is of indubitable marvels. I am indebted to you for all the advices given to me and pray Almighty for your longivity. Sd. A. V. Ratnam, M.I.S.A. Revenue Inspector, Uravakonda, Anantapur Dist., 23-2-35.

YOU DO WONDERS WRITES A BANK OFFICIAL

2400.—I wish to congratulate you for your success in getting me increment of Rs. 25 from my present employment. You do wonders, and your Charm is wonderful, and I can assure you that since I have become your customer, I have been speaking very high of you. Sd. B. N. Talwar, C/o. The Punjab National Bank Ltd., Lahore. 9-2-35.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION OF A BANK OFFICIAL

2380.—Thanks for the benefits received through the Navarozi Charm No. 3 to my entire satisfaction. Sd. K. S. Sastry, B. Com. C/o. The Andhra Bank Ltd., Rajahmundry. 27-1-35.

RESULTS MARVELLOUS: SHOULD BE PROCLAIMED FROM HOUSE-TOPS.

2658.—I feel it my duty to tell you of my utter astonishment at the wonderful and powerful effect Navarozi Charms have in keeping a man happy in the path of progress. I used your Charms—and they can be said to be a marvellous help at work. It is only with their use that I was able to do my bold action without having a single enemy. Their virtues should be proclaimed from house-tops. I am ever grateful to you and I shall tell all my friends about the really wonderful Navarozi Charm that are mysterious in their effects. Everyone should know of them. Sd. M. S. Venkatraman, Ticket Examiner, S. I. Rly., 7, New Street, Villupuram. 15-11-35.

FINANCIALLY IMPROVED: DONE LOT OF GOOD.

2632.—I have been using your Navarozi Charm. It has done me lot of good. My condition has greatly improved. I really appreciate your Charm. I shall recommend the same to a few of my friends, please send by return mail par V. P. P. Charm No. 2. Sd. Abdul Khalil, Oriental Representative, Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair. 2-10-35.

Fate Of Bakhale's Bill In Balance

Surprising Official Attitude Towards Shop-Workers' Interests

The present plight of thousands of shop-workers for whom certain facilities are sought in Mr. Bakhale's Bill, is likely to be perpetuated, in view of the official opposition to the Bill, which came as a surprise on Friday, in the Legislative Council, when the Bill was moved for reference to Select Committee.

Unless a miracle happens (the chances of which are very remote), the Bill will be faced with certain defeat on Monday, when it will come up for voting.

When the Legislative Council resumed on Friday, with Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi in the Chair, Mr. G. S. Gangoli (Kanara) moved.

"That this Council, in bidding farewell to the members from Sind on the occasion of the creation of the province of Sind, places on record its regret on the termination of a long and harmonious association with them, its good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the new province and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Presidency of Bombay by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and the Hon. Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto during their tenures of office."

TRIBUTE TO BHUTTO

Mr. Gangoli paid a tribute to Sir Shah Nawaz as a "perfect gentleman" free from any communal tinge, after referring to Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah in appreciative terms. With Sind the Sind Members were also taking away with them, an able administrator in Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, General Secretary.

Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole (nominated) whole-heartedly supported the resolution.

The Thakore of Kerwada expressed regret at the parting with the Sind members. They were going back to Sind with parliamentary training as a great asset to them.

Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed in associating himself with the sentiments expressed on the floor of the House gave a brief history of the cultural contribution of Sind, which was a link with the Punjab in the north and Madras in the south. He paid a tribute to Sir Gulam Hussain, as one of the few men who tried his best towards the progress of Sind and its people.

Similar references were made by Sir J. Abercrombie, Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale, Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle, Dr. P. G. Solanki and Dr. J. A. Collaco.

TRANSFORMED INTO PARADISE!

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, said that the Sukkur Barrage was certainly transforming Sind into something of a paradise; and the face of the province and the conditions of life were changing. On behalf of the official bloc he thanked the Sind members wholeheartedly for their co-operation and he supported the resolution.

BHUTTO'S THANKS.

Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister, said he and his colleagues were extremely grateful to the mover of the resolution and to all sections of the House for expressing their appreciation of the humble services rendered by the Sind members.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

BAKHLE'S BILL

When the House met after tea, Mr. R. R. Bakhle (Nominated) moved that Bill No. XXIII of 1934, a Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to limit the hours of work of young persons in shops and to provide for their early closing, be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bakhle was on his legs for 55 minutes, during which he rapidly surveyed the conditions of employment, wages, hours of work, in the retail trades as covered by the provisions of the Bill, which was introduced in the Council at Poona at the last session and which was circulated for opinion.

Under the present motion the scope of discussion was restricted, but three factors contributed towards the need for a wider latitude, which he hoped the President would allow.

First, when the Bill was passed in the first reading, the leader of the House, Sir Robert Bell, was not present, having gone on leave. Secondly, since the first reading of the Bill, the Labour Office of the Government of Bombay, had published the report of enquiry into Wages, Hours of work, and Conditions of Employment in the Retail trade of some towns of the Bombay Presidency. And, thirdly, the views of the public on the provisions of the Bill were now available.

PROVISIONS EXPLAINED

After briefly explaining the Provisions of the Bill, the mover, asked the House to judge the Bill on its merits, and in the light of the findings of the Labour Office Report and of the views of the public received. The Labour Office Report was a document of first class importance and had added to the prestige of the Labour Department. It contained information useful for the consideration of the different provisions of the Bill and at the same time did not express any opinion. The findings in the Report were clear, complete and concise. He paid a tribute to the Labour Department, especially to the two officers, Mr. Deshpande and Mr. Joshi, who were responsible for carrying out this enquiry.

After referring to the statistical information in the Report, Mr. Bakhle analysed the views expressed by the public. Five officials and Government bodies were in favour and seven against. Ten municipalities were in agreement with the general principles of the Bill and four were against. Four commercial organisations favoured and five opposed the Bill. Seven other public bodies advocated the Bill and four were against. All Trade Union organisations were for the Bill. Two Commissioners Mr. Clayton and Mr. Mackie were against the Bill and the views of the third Commissioner Mr. Garret were not received.

WHO WILL ADMINISTER IT?

He concluded that the Bill was not a perfect piece of legislation and was defective in certain respects, but these could be amended in the Select Committee. The question arose as to who should administer the Bill. According to the Bill, the local authorities would administer it. The Bombay Corporation and the Collector of Poona said that Government should assume responsibility. He was prepared to modify these provisions and others to suit local and peculiar conditions.

Mr. J. D Boyle (European) supported the motion. He felt that the question of working the Act, should be seriously considered. Nothing should be done to make the position of workers worse, and to swell the ranks of the unemployed. He suggested that the Select Committee should radically alter the Bill so that its working might be easy and cheap.

COLLACO'S OPPOSITION

Dr. J. A. Collaco opposed the motion for any amount of amending the Bill would not make it acceptable. He asked if any provision for dole had been made in the Bill for those who would be thrown out of employment by the operation of the Bill.

Mr. Syed Munawar supporting the motion, pointed out that the bulk of opinion favoured the Bill. The Bombay Corporation too had accepted the principles of the Bill. Whatever differences of opinion there might be on details, they could be adjusted in the Select Committee.

Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed supporting the motion, said that he did not believe that in order to feed oneself, one should kill himself. The opposition to refer the Bill to a Select Committee, at this stage, would raise unnecessary alarm. Wherever productive agencies were working, there should also be protective agencies.

SURPRISE FOR BOLE

Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole expressed surprise that opposition should have come from Dr. Collaco. Similar arguments were employed when children under a particular age were prohibited from liquor and toddy shops. The children had gone but the toddy shops did not die, on the other hand they were increasing. These children should not be made more money-earning machines of their parents.

MILLOWNERS' VIEW.

Mr. S. D. Saklatwalla while not opposing the motion made it clear that the Bill in its present form was unacceptable to him. In the West, shopping was done by women, while in this country, men had to do shopping in the evenings after the offices were closed. He therefore thought that the question of closing hours should be carefully gone into.

Dr. P. G. Solanki in supporting the motion, said that the shopkeepers were indifferent towards the health of the shop-assistants, by whose labours, the owners were earning thousands and perhaps lakhs every year.

GILDER SUPPORTS.

Dr. M. D. Gilder supporting the motion felt that it was time that the interests of the shop-workers should be looked after.

HOME MEMBER'S DOUBTS.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, considered the position in the city of Bombay, for, if the Bill was not practicable in Bombay, it could not be practicable anywhere else in the province. The principles of the Bill had received general support.

He doubted whether it was possible to put the Bill into a satisfactory shape at present. The cost of administration of the Bill should be taken into account. The mover had said not a word as to who should work it. The local authorities at Bombay, Poona and other places were not entirely in favour of the Bill. The local bodies were not willing to shoulder the responsibility of working it. In these conditions, no legislation of this kind could work satisfactorily and the measure would be impracticable. He opposed the motion.

At this stage the discussion was adjourned till Monday next.

Before the House adjourned, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi stated that he would inform the House, on Monday, as to when he would tender resignation of office as President, to take up his new appointment, in view of the elaborate procedure involved, in the change of office.

CONTEST FOR RANJI TROPHY

Bombay To Meet Northern India In Semi-Final At Delhi To-day.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The finalists of last year, Bombay and Northern India are meeting in the semi-final of the Cricket Championship of India for Ranji Trophy at Delhi. Bombay won the trophy last year when the championship was first inaugurated. The semi-final match begins at Feroozshah Kotla grounds to-morrow and will be continued for four days.

The teams are:—

BOMBAY: H. J. Vajifdar, (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar, V. M. Merchant, C. N. Mehta, R. J. Jamsetjee, A. E. Baporia, R. R. Wadkar, G. B. Khot, B. R. Patel, K. N. Divekar, B. K. Kalapesi and V. S. Talpade.

NORTHERN INDIA: Fida Hussain, (Captain), Dr. Vishwa Nath, Amir Elahie, Baka Jilani, Mubarak Ali, Ram Prakash, Mohamed Shareef, Amir Hussain, Mohamed Gulzar, Muni Lal, Qamar Din, and Asghar Latif.

UMPIRES: Mr. Hassan Shah and Mr. Vali Ahmed.

The winners of the semi-final will meet Madras in the final on the same ground on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, (March 27, 28, 29 and 30.)

The final however must be played to the finish even if the match is to be continued to Tuesday, March 31.

NEW I. C. S. APPOINTMENTS

NEW DELHI: March 20.

The undermentioned gentlemen, who have been appointed to the Indian Civil Service are allotted to Provinces as follows:—

MADRAS:—Messrs. K.S. Venkataraman, P. Crombie, S.O. Ali, S. Chakravarthi, S.A. Iyengar.

BOMBAY:—Messrs. B.W. Budd, P.R. Nayak, B.B. Paymaster, G.H. Astle.

BENGAL:—Messrs. A. Wooler, M.M. Basu, A.W.C. Hatch-Barnwell, K.C. Roy, H.C. Gupta.

UNITED PROVINCES:—Messrs. C. Mal, B.G. Rau, P. Krishen, D. P. Hardy, R.M. Saner Khubchand.

PUNJAB:—Messrs. N. Sen, T.M. Quin, C.R. Latimer.

BURMA:—Messrs. F.H. Yarnold, W.R. Bickford, Maung H.L.A. Maung, E.A. Franklin, Soe Tint.

BIHAR & ORISSA:—Messrs. V. Ramanathan, A.G. Bunn, H. R. Krishnan.—A.P.

EVEREST EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR BASE

Attempt To Reach Summit Will Be Made After May 22

GANGTOK, (Sikkim) March 19

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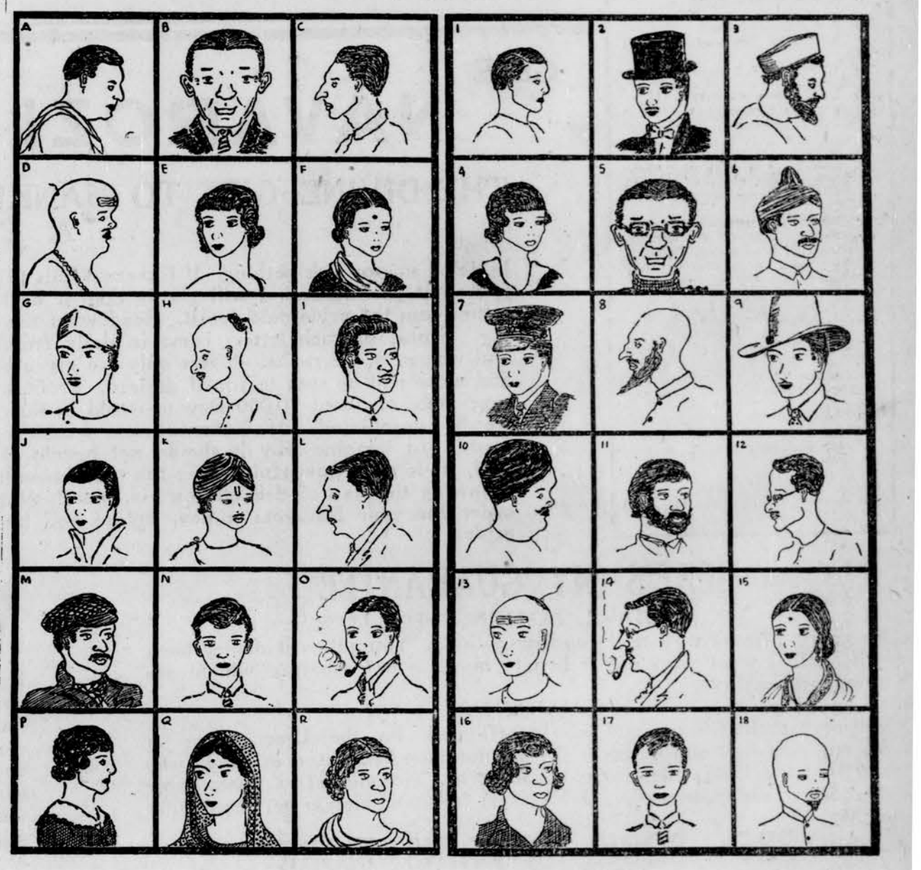

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Inquiry Into B. P. C. C. Election Disputes Ends

Tribunal Rejects 2 Complaints And 2 Withdrawn

The Election Tribunal, set up by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, to inquire into the election disputes of the B. P. C. C., has published its decision.

Out of the four petitions, two (from 'A' and 'B' Wards) have been withdrawn, one dismissed for default and the 'F' Ward dispute has been decided in favour of the elected candidate.

In rejecting the petition of Mr. C. K. Narayanswamy from this Ward, the Tribunal observes:—

"We are surprised that a Congress member of Mr. Narayanswamy's position, while fairly admitting that he does not suspect any under-hand dealing in the 'F' Ward D. C. C., or anywhere else, should, on the scanty materials placed before us, have taken the responsibility of challenging the validity of the whole election."

Tribunal's Verdict

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued for publication the following decision of the Election Tribunal appointed by the B. P. C. C., to inquire into the election complaints:—

The petition of the 'B' Ward was allowed to be withdrawn on the 5th March 1936.

The 'G' Ward petition was dismissed for default after giving several notices to the petitioner, Mr. Md. Cassim Md. Hanif.

The 'A' Ward petition was also not pressed and withdrawn by the petitioner Mr. S. A. Brelvi on the 20th January 1936.

'F' Ward Dispute

We have given a very patient hearing to Mr. Narayanswamy and adjourned our meetings more than once for his convenience at considerable inconvenience to ourselves and the others who attended. Mr. Narayanswamy was eventually good enough to be present on the 5th March and also on the 7th.

His petition discloses two grounds. First, that his nomination which according to him was validly submitted, was wrongly rejected. Second, that the nomination of Mr. Jhinabhai P. Joshi which according to his information was invalidly submitted, was erroneously held valid. As regards both these grounds he has expressly stated that he does not wish to produce or examine any witnesses on his behalf.

We take the second ground first. Mr. Narayanswamy when asked clearly admitted that he had no personal knowledge about the facts he was stating regarding the second ground but requested the Tribunal to see if Mr. Jhinabhai's name had been entered in the Manual Labour Register six months prior to the date of his nomination for election.

Mr. Swami's Argument

On the assumption that it was not so entered he contended that under Art. V, Clause (b) ii of the Constitution of the Congress, Mr. Jhinabhai was not a candidate duly qualified to offer himself for election as a delegate. His argument shortly put was that Mr. Jhinabhai had not got his name registered in the Manual Labour Register six months prior to the date of the election, that he was bound to get his name so registered and not having done so he was not, under Art. V, Clause b, qualified to be elected and that his nomination and election were therefore invalid.

In our opinion there is no substance whatever in this contention of his. As a matter of fact Mr. Jhinabhai's name was entered more than six months before his election or nomination in the Manual Labour Register. This we have ascertained by personal inquiries. But even if his name had not been entered in the Register we would have been prepared to hold that this circumstance alone did not render his nomination or election invalid. There is nothing in Art. V, Clause b (ii), as we read and construe it, which requires a candidate to get his name registered six months before the date of his nomination in the Manual Labour Register.

President's Statement

Mr. Narayanswamy also endeavoured to support his argument as to the interpretation of Clause b (ii) by the statement in a press note issued by the President of the Congress. On closely examining the President's statement, however, we find that the press note read as a whole not only does not support his argument but on the other hand utterly demolishes it. This being our view, it is not necessary to discuss the second ground of his petition at greater length.

As regards the first ground of his petition, Mr. Narayanswamy stated that he got his nomination paper, duly proposed and seconded by two members, posted at about 6-30 in the evening of the 23rd December to the address of the Secretaries of the 'F' Ward 'District Congress Committee". He admits that he does not know even now whether the paper has reached the Secretaries. We have examined the President, as well as a clerk of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee and feel satisfied on their statements that the nomination paper never reached the office of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee.

Conflicting Statement

Mr. Narayanswamy's present statement about the date of posting is in conflict with his statement in the covering letter which he wrote late on the night of the 25th December to the General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee wherein he had stated that he posted the nomination paper on the previous day, that is, on the 24th December. Along with this covering letter, Mr. Narayanswamy sent what he calls a draft of a nomination paper signed by himself only wherein according to him, the names of his proposer and seconder were stated in the handwriting of another friend whose name he does not remember.

His contention is that the Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. were bound to take notice of his covering letter and this draft sent by him late at night as his nomination, and that if they had any doubts about the 'bona fides' of his statement in his letter, they should have called the alleged proposer and seconder whom according to him he had later on even offered to produce to support his statement that they had duly proposed and seconded his nomination.

Mr. Narayanswamy has frankly admitted that he does not suspect any under-hand dealing either in the 'F' Ward Office or anywhere else. He, however, says that he is not bound to send the nomination paper duly signed by a proposer and seconded to the B. P. C. C. and further that the B. P. C. C. had no authority under the constitution to require nomination papers duly signed to be submitted to that office. With this contention of his we cannot agree.

B. P. C. C.'s Duty

The duty of holding elections of delegates under the constitution obviously rests with the Provincial Congress Committee. The rules relating to the election of delegates make this position amply clear. Rule 9 at Page 4, further requires the nomination of each candidate to be proposed and seconded by at least one duly qualified member entitled to vote. We are satisfied on the evidence of Mr. Patil supported by papers produced before us that these notices were duly issued requiring would-be candidates to send their nomination papers to the B. P. C. C. before the closing of the office on a particular date, namely, the 25th of December. Admittedly no such nomination paper was sent to the B. P. C. C. by Mr. Narayanswamy in time. Under these circumstances we are constrained to hold that there is no substance whatever in Mr. Narayanswamy's first ground also. We therefore have no hesitation in rejecting his petition as being entirely groundless.

We may add that we were surprised that Mr. Narayanswamy should have challenged the validity of Mr. Jhinabhai's nomination without making any endeavour to ascertain the facts relating to the same and without making any definite statement of fact in his petition. We have felt equally surprised that a Congress member of Mr. Narayanswamy's position while fairly admitting that he does not suspect any underhand dealing in the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee or anywhere else should, on the scanty materials placed before us, have taken the responsibility of challenging the validity of the whole election which, on the records placed before us, we have no hesitation in saying was very fairly conducted.

Mrs. Ramabai Dandekar, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 1st session of the Thana District Women's Conference, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday at Palghar.

Mr. Chhotalal Vamalidas has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the ensuing session of the Baroda State Prajamandal which will be held at Kathor in Navsari District in May.

JUHU, SPECIAL HEALTH RESORT

Minister Explains Why It Is Maintained By Independent Municipality

"Government were of opinion that as Juhu occupies a special position as a health resort of Bombay City it was desirable that its municipality should maintain its independent existence, for the present," said Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister during question time replying to Mr. L. R. Tairsee, in the Legislative Council on Friday.

The Government were aware of the protests lodged against the present condition of the Versowa Road, and the question of putting it into good condition was under consideration. Referring to the Versowa Beach Committee, the Minister stated that as the inclusion of Versowa in the Vile Parle municipal limits would have made it an outlying corner of that municipality, Government decided that such amalgamation should not be forced on the people of Versowa and that the Versowa Beach Sanitary Committee should be allowed to develop separately.

Balak Ram Scheme.

Replying to Rao Bahadur R. V. Vandekar (Nasik), on the practice of employing unpaid candidates for doing clerk's work, Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Finance Member, stated that Government had sanctioned a scheme known as "the Balak Ram Scheme" for the employment of probationers in subordinate establishments and as it involved no expense to Government, had left it to the discretion of the officers responsible for the recruitment of clerks to introduce it or not as they thought fit. The orders applied to the Presidency proper only.

This practice was in force since May 23, 1928 and the practice was not abolished.

BRITAIN'S WHITE PAPER

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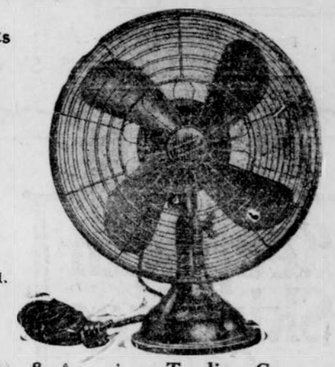

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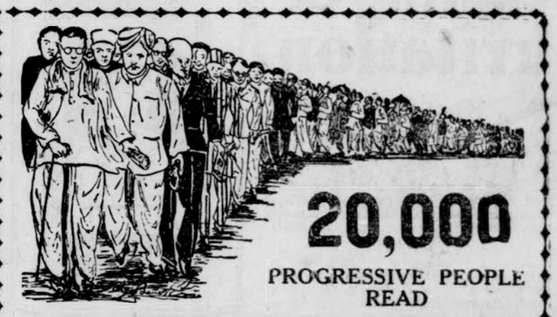

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Arrested While Crossing Road

Mr. Keshvala Makes Allegations Against Traffic Police

BOMBAY, Friday.

A road-crossing incident near the Opera House on January 30th led to serious complications ending in a Police Court charge.

The accused, Mr. K. M. Kheshvala, who was arrested while crossing the road alleges that a traffic constable and a police sergeant interfered with him unnecessarily and were guilty of assault and rude behaviour.

The Police on the other hand, allege that the accused crossed the road in defiance of Police orders and pushed the constable who sought to stop him.

Arguments were heard to-day by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, at Girgaum Police Court in the case in which Mr. Kheshvala is charged with disorderly behaviour near the Opera House on the 30th January, at 6-30 p.m

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused crossed Queen's Road, though pedestrians were stopped for the moment from crossing the road, to allow the vehicular traffic on the Queen's Road to move on. It was further alleged that he pushed a police constable, who tried to prevent him from crossing.

Mr. Kheshvala in his statement to the Court, consisting of Messrs. B. S. Cooper and A. V. Sabnis, said that he is a graduate of the Bombay University and has studied in Europe. Besides holding several important posts in some of the well-known banks in England, he was the Secretary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in London.

"I have only recently returned to India with high qualifications from abroad with hopes of an ambitious career. Hence I take a grave view of the charge of disorderly behaviour, as conviction in this charge is sure to reflect on my character and mar my career" added the accused.

"No Traffic When Crossing"

According to him, there was no vehicular traffic coming from the Queen's Road, when he crossed the Road. When he had almost crossed the Road, he alleges, a constable caught hold of his arm and asked him "who do you think you are?" When he asked the constable to let his arm go the latter caught hold of both his arms and further enquired "Why should I not catch you, are you a 'dada" here?"

The traffic sergeant on duty then came running towards him and charged at him. When asked as to why he had been arrested the Sergeant told him that he would learn about it at the Police Station.

He was then taken to the police station after the Sergeant told him in reply to a query "You shut your mouth and go to the station, you will learn it there.

The accused further alleged that though he was treated well by the Station Duty Officer at the outset, the latter changed his behaviour after the arrival of the Sergeant from the Opera House junction. He was told to stand in front of the officers, and the Station House Officer remarked: "You have to be taught manners. So you are the one to teach police officers manners?"

He was later charged with disorderly behaviour while the constable's original complaint was one of breach of the traffic regulations. While pleading that he was innocent he complained: "I had needlessly to suffer humiliation at the hands of the police officers, because of their insolence and their overbearing attitude ..."

Mr. Fazal Khairaz, who appeared for Mr. Kheshvala with Mr. P. P. Khambatta, addressed the Court to-day.

Mr. Khairaz informed the Court that a mere acquittal would not vindicate the character of his client, assuming for argument that he would be acquitted. His client was a man of social standing and highly educated. A very serious view of the charge had been taken by his client and counsel expected the Court to give their considered opinion on the facts of the case so that his client might go out of court without any slur on his character. Counsel then dealt with the evidence of the Police Sergeant the police constable and Mr. Balarishna, a witness for the prosecution. The evidence was contradictory, and the witnesses had changed their story on cross-examination. As for Balakrishna the counsel was of opinion that he was an interested witness as he was in the motor trade and the police officers concerned were of the traffic department.

Inspector Merryfield of the Traffic department, addressing the Court said that the police did not know the accused before and it could not be stated that they had cooked up the case against him. Why should the police pic out only him out of thousands unless he had behaved in a disorderly maner. As a man who had been well educated he should have behaved properly and having travelled he ought to know that he should not break the traffic regulations.

The Magistrates reserved their judgment, which will be delivered on Friday next.

Fusing of the electric wire was the cause of a fire in Itwari in the house of Mr. Indurkar Vaidya on Monday last and damage of over Rs. 2,000 was caused to the property, before the fire could be brought under control by the fire brigade.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Several witnesses were examined to-day before the City Coroner, at the inquest held on the body of Daud Jahan, aged 35, who was fatally stabbed on the 7th of March near the Khoja Mill at New Sewree.

An eye-witness of the incident was Baboo Maruti aged 13 who deposed that on the day in question, at about 4 p.m. he was returning home when he saw the suspect Ahmedkhan Dinmohamed Khan assaulting the deceased. Witness testified that he first saw the deceased strike the suspect with a stick.

The suspect was then alleged to have seized the deceased by his shirt and stabbed him with a knife. The deceased fell on his back and the suspect further mounted on his chest and was about to cut his throat when one Shankar Kashinath came up and separated them.

The suspect then jumped a fencing and made off to his room.

During the time that transpired, witness stated further, the deceased who had received several stab wounds attempted to get up, but he had hardly gone a little distance when he collapsed in front of the gate of the Khoja Mill.

Eventually the Police arrived and took charge.

The Coroners Jury were unanimous in their verdict, stating that death was due to a stab wound inflicted by means of a knife by the suspect Ahmed Khan Dinmohamed Khan, with murderous intent, and were of the opinion that he ought to be prosecuted for murder.

The tragic plight of a destitute girl was heard to-day before Mr. Oscar A Browne, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon, when Radhabai Ramji, Ramchandra Govind and Bhiku Ganpat were placed before him charged under section 372—114 I.P.C.

It was alleged that about 3 months ago, the accused Radhabai induced a destitute girl to accompany her to her room under the pretext that she would be treated as the accused's own daughter and have board and lodging free This offer was complied with but it was ascertained later that the girl was offered the hospitality for immoral purposes.

The Kalachowki Police subsequently rescued her.

Pending further inquiries into the matter, his worship ordered the accused to be remanded into Police custody till the 2nd of April 1936.

Arrests Under New Gambling Act

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Maharbowrie Police got busy for five hours—from 8-30 p.m. last night till 1-30 a.m. In the early hours of this morning—and effected a crop of arrests for printing, publishing, distributing and selling news-sheets, containing what are suspected to be forecasts of cotton futures.

The arrests were the first of their kind since the Amendments to the Gambling Act were gazetted a few days back.

The Police scoured the area from Bhuleshwar to Lamington Road and effected in all eleven arrests.

All the accused were put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 10|- each, or in default to be remanded into Police custody for a period of ten days.

The Police officer, in applying for bail, said that Ibrahim Yakub Basar, Usman Mahomed Merchant and Jamnadas Damji were arrested in the "Daily News" and "Daily Samachar" Presses in Khetwadi 1st Lane.

Shanker Manoo, Gokuldas Laxmidas, Sheikh Abdul Razak, Chhagan Keshori, Shantaram Arjunrao and Abdulkader Abdul Wahab were found selling news sheets of "Daily News" and "Cole Daily News", which were suspected to contain signs, symbols and cotton futures connected with Sutta gambling.

They were arrested on the Bhuleshwar Road.

Narayan Ramchandra Morey and Pandoo Vithal Chhavan were the first persons to be arrested found selling similar news sheets on the Sandhurst Road.

BETTERING SEAMEN'S LOT

Shipping Master Explains Responsibility Of Shipowner

"No workmen in any other business in India were given so many facilities and protection as in the Shipping business and that too through legislation," observed Captain H. S. Flynn, Shipping Master, Bombay, in the course of an instructive lecture on "Relation between Shipping Master and Shipowner" delivered on Friday evening at the Sudama House, Ballard Estate. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Society for the promotion of Shipping Knowledge. Mr. S. J. Pandya was in the chair in the absence of Mr. N. L. Norton.

Captain Flynn said at the outset that the subject was one of a purely business nature and dull to those not connected with shipping. The Shipping Master was an officer appointed by the Government to see that the provisions of the Indian and British Mercantile Shipping Act were complied with by the Shipowners. It was also his work to see that proper seamen were employed and when once employed they were properly looked after by the Shipowners. These provisions were necessitated because of what used to happen in the olden days, when seamen were not cared for by either the Captain or by the shipowners but to-day shipping had developed a great deal and there was wonderful organisation and there were very few who did not comply with the provisions of the Acts.

BETTER CONDITIONS TO-DAY

Continuing the speaker dealt with the three different kinds of agreements that the Shipping Companies had to enter into every six months or every year with the Government and the provisions included the treatment and looking after the seamen engaged on board the ships. He referred to the penalties that the Companies would have to incur if the provisions of the Act were not properly complied with.

Speaking about the wages of seamen, the Capain observed that those engaged on the Coastal ships were given lesser wages and provisions than those engaged on ships going to foreign ports. The recruitment of seamen was governed by the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Indian Labour which visited the country in 1933. To-day there was no discrimination in the selection of hands as there used to be before and hence bribery had decreased to the minimum. The Shipping Master confessed to the fact that many of the Shipping Masters and Captains of ships were not aware of the provisions of the Acts. Hence he thought that it should be the duty of the staff of shipping officers to have copies of the Acts and to study them properly.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the lecturer of the evening the meeting came to a close.

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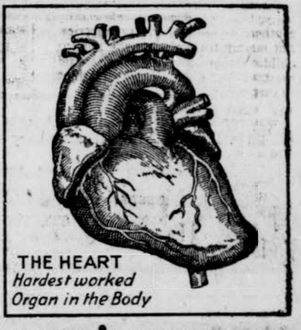

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Baffling Problems Before Harijan Sangh

WHAT SEVAKS HAVE ACHIEVED DURING PAST YEAR

DELHI, (By Mail).

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary has issued the following summary of the third annual report of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh from October 1934 to September 1934:—

The Harijan Sevak Sangh (formerly known as the Servants of the Untouchables Society) came into existence in October, 1932, as the result of the public meeting held at Bombay on 30th of September, 1932, soon after the termination of the historic fast of Mahatma Gandhi and the Poona Pact. Since establishment the Sangh's activities have increased considerably. As an instance, the educational expenditure for 1933-34 was Rs. 1,63,954, while in the year under report it was Rs. 2,75,420. The total welfare expenditure in the psevious year was Rs. 2,04,826 while in the year under erport it was Rs. 3,37,055.

HELP TO SCHOLARS

From the very beginning it has been the policy of the Sangh to encourage the Harijans going in for higher education. During the year under review 117 higher education scholarships of an average value of Rs. 15 per month were awarded, as against 99 only last year. Preference was given to girl applicants and those going in for vocational courses. During the year seven girls got scholarships and out of 117 scholarships, 34 were for vocational courses. The total expenditure on this item incurred by the Central Board was Rs. 13,445. It should be also borne in mind that in adition to this, quite a large sum was spent by Provincial Boards on the Collegiate Scholarships, especially in big cities like Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Poona.

The Sangh and its various branches have also been awarding numerous scholarships for secondary education and distributed Rs. 41,245 last year. The Sangh is especially indebted to the Trustees of the Ragumal Charity Trust, Calcutta, for a monhly donation of Rs. 750 for first three months and Rs. 400 for the last nine months of the year, which was utilised in giving 112 scholarships to boys and girls in schools. A further sum of Rs. 18,261 was spent for supplying books, clothes and stationery. The total amount spent by the Centre and Branches of the Sangh for all educational work amounted to Rs. 2,75,420 as compared with Rs. 1,63,945 in the preceding year.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A beginning was made in Tanning and a Central Training Tannery was started at Calcutta under the able supervision of Sjt. Satish Chandra Das-Gupta. A select batch of 21 pupils recruited from various provinces is undergoing a thorough training in chrome and bark tanning with a view to starting provincial tanneries on a cottage industry basis. It is probable that a few such tanneries will be started by the end of 1936. This year also witnessed the starting of another scheme full of promise and significance, the carcass disposal scheme at Howrah. From the very beginning it has paid its way, but its real importance lies in attempting to convert a part of a great national waste into national wealth and health. Sjt. S. R. Valunjkar, B.A., is also running a good tannery at Wardha under the immediate supervision of Gandhiji and it is probable that during the current year it will be running at full apacity so as to show a margin of profit. Both the tanneries have recently added departments of shoe-making. The Industrial Home at Kodambakam, a suburb of Madras, has various departments, viz., carpentry, smithy, cane-work, tin-smithy and weaving. There are 25 resident students and the monthly expenditure is about Rs. 400. At Cuttack, Navsari and Sabarmati small schools for carpentry, 'Chappal' and boot-making are going on.

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

As is well-known, the policy of this Sangh has all along been to discourage separate schools and recruit Harijan children to common schools. Fortunately this is easier now, especially in municipal areas, than before. But our schools are mainly rural and here also separate schools are not opened where Local Board schools exist or where they are willing to admit Harijan children. But progress in villages is naturally slow and the Sangh is obliged to open special schools, which are really preparatory schools meant to be feeders of other schools. In 1935 there were 1,298 such schools with 34,273 boys and 2,816 girls. The total expenditure incurred on these schools was Rs. 1,06,438. An attempt was also made to give some systematic training to teachers employed by the Sangh. The Rajputana and Assam Sanghs have prepared short and useful courses of training our teachers, for three months, which have not only increased the efficiency of our teachers, but created in them a new spirit of service which alone can be the real strength of a Sangh like ours. This experiment is likely to be attempted by other Sanghs which have made budgetary provision for such classes.

HOUSING STUDENTS

The year was also marked by a rapid increase in the number of free hostels and homes for students. Their number rose soon from 60 to 92, with 1,133 boys and 148 girls as inmates. The total amount spent on hostels amounted to Rs. 62,388. Madras City, Karnatak, Gujarat, Andhra and Kerala Boards are between them running 6 girls' hostels.

PROBLEM OF WATER SUPPLY

The solution of this problem presents numerous obstacles which the Sangh has been unable to overcome fully. Apart from the vastness and acuteness of this desirability, the very segregation and distance of the Harijan residents from the village proper necessitate the sinking of new wells, even where public wells exist. The persistence of untouchability amongst untouchables, who in each village form minorities within minority, offers other difficulties to the sinking of new wells. The Sangh must confess that the opening of about 16 public wells to Harijans during the year is not an achievement, of which the Sangh or the Hindu community can be proud. A little more was done by way of sinking new wells and 347 wells were either repaired or constructed from the J. K. and other earmarked funds for the purpose. An effort was made to replenish this fund, and appeals were issued all over the country to collect a lakh of rupees for the 'pani' fund. The Central Board was, however, able to collect only a sum of Rs. 14,576. But some provinces took up this matter seriously and Kathiawad, Gujarat and Sind and other provinces have collected Rs. 17,432 more between them.

Syt. Bisheshwarnath M. Bhargava, Secretary, Union Bank of India, Ltd., to whom an address of appreciation is to be presented by the Hindustani Residents' Association, Bombay, today at the Blavatsky Lodge.

NATTAR-HARIJAN PROBLEM

The conflict between the Nattars and Harijans in the three Taluks of Karaikudi Sub-district in the extreme south of Madras for the last few years has been exercising the workers of the Sangh. The numerous and petty, but seriously provoking, restrictions of a personal nature imposed by custom, and now by force, on the Harijans are a cause of constant and unendurable irritation. Uptil March, 1935, all attempts at relaxation of such customs and reconciliation between the parties failed. As a result of Nattar obduracy, nearly 350 families have turned Christians and more may follow. Recently a party, consisting of D. B. V. Bashyam Aiyanger, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and R. B. M. C. Rajah, toured the area on behalf of the Sangh to get into touch with the parties and persons there. It is believed that since then the attitude of Nattars has undergone a welcome change and in order to secure complete results, work of a permanent nature should be started in their midst. At the recent meeting the Central Board held at Delhi on February 8 last, it was resolved that a settlement be started in Devakottah for the solution of Nattar-Harijan problem and that certain buildings together with 50 acres of land attached thereto be purchased for a sum of Rs. 7,500. A worker, Sjt. Rajam Iyer, has permanently been stationed in that area.

KAVITHA INCIDENT

The year on the whole was a quiet one and there were a few unhappy incidents to mar the progress of steady work. Alone among other provinces Gujarat recorded some of the incidents among which the occurence at Kavitha in Ahmedabad district acquired an All-India fame. Here some Harijan children sought admission in that village school which so enraged the zamindars, in this case the Rajputs, that a social boycott of a severe nature was launched which subsequently even led to the use of cowardly force against the Harijan residents. The village has not yet been able to make up its mind in the spirit of the times and at present Harijan children are compelled to study in a Christian mission school, except those studying in higher fourth primary class. In Radhu in Kaira district not even Harijans were allowed to shelter a Harijan teacher appointed to the local Harijan school, because he dared to attend the highest class in the common village school. But this is all that stands to the credit of resisting orthodoxy, which is hearing the death-knell of untouchability all over India.

Meanwhile at the present moment an important Bill—The Hindu Depressed Classes Civil Disabilities Removal Bill—of Rao Bahadur Rajah, is before the Assembly. The passing of that Bill into Act and its speedy enforcement will go a great way in ameliorating the condition of Harijans. The Sangh and its various branches will try their best to mobilise public opinion in favour of the Bill and will approach the members of the Assembly to give it their warmest support.

FINANCES.

The total expenditure of the Sangh, both at the Centre and in all its branches, was Rs. 4,11,536. Almost the whole of it came from the fund collected by Mahatma Gandhi in his nine months' Harijan tour of November, 1933, to July 1934. A small part could be collected locally during the last three months of the year. The balance at the end of the year stood at Rs. 5,03,332 consisting of Rs. 1,27,791 general fund and Rs. 3,75,541 of the Gandhi Purse Funds of the Provnces. Almost the whole of the Gandhi Purse Fund, which stood at over 8 lakhs in July, 1934, will be spent away by the end of the current year, i.e., by the end of September, 1936.

The year has been one of a steady and satisfactory progress. But none can be more aware than the members of the Central Board of the great strides that must be made before the final object is achieved. The next year is likely to bring its own crop of problems which may necessitate a more energetic policy of the Sangh. The great Hindu community has yet to realise the peril to long. It will be the duty of the Hinduism if untouchability lingers along. It will be the duty of the Sangh to help to the best of its ability introducing this great change in the Hindu Social System before it is too late.

DEGREE COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM GIRLS

Aligarh Women Students Press Their Demands

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIGARH (By Mail)

The members of the teaching staff, ex-students, and the present students of the Muslim Girls' Inter College, Aligarh, recently passed a resolution approving of one that the Muslim Educational Conference passed in its last annual session at Rampur to the effect that the Muslim Girls' Inter College at Aligarh be raised to a degree college, and also urged on the Muslim public the necessity of expediting the matter.

Miss Khatoon Abdullah, Principal of the College, said in her speech that except for the Muslim University, every other University in India had made adequate arrangements for the higher education of girls, either by the creation of affiliated degree colleges for girls or by allowing co-education in the degree classes. Although a resolution recognizing the desirability of higher education for Muslim girls, and the raising of the present Muslim Girls' Inter College—an independent institution—to degree status was adopted by the Court of the University, no active steps to give effect to it had so far been taken. It was necessary for them to assert their rights and place their case before the Muslim community so that pressure could be brought to bear upon the governing body of the University to make suitable arrangements for higher education of the Muslim "purdah" girls. In the absence of co-education it might be necessary to create "purdah" colleges for some time so that the women of the community could receive education and enlightenment, and emerge with enough light, broadmindedness, and courage to become champions in the fight for the emancipation of Indian women.

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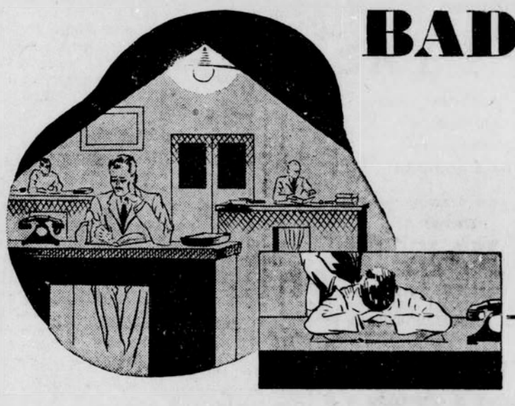

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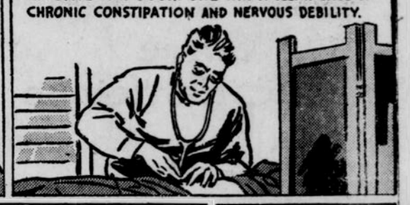

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PERMISSION TO REMOVE TO IRELAND REFUSED

(From Our Correspondent).

WESTMINSTER, (By Air Mail).

Mr. W. Gallacher (Fife, W., Communist) asked the Prime Minister on Tuesday (March 12) whether he was aware that the refusal of his Majesty's Government to allow the remains of the late Roger Casement to be exhumed and transferred to Ireland was causing dissatisfaction in the Irish Free State Dominion and whether he would take steps to satisfy the Irish people in this matter.

Mr. Baldwin.—This matter has been very fully considered by his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom but they have found themselves unable to authorise the removal.

Mr. Logan (Liverpool, Scotland, Labour) asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the British Government consented to the removal of the remains of Napoleon from St. Helena and whether he did not think that there was an equally good case for permitting the remains of a citizen of Ireland to be taken back.

Mr. Baldwin.—I am aware of that, but I do not think the cases are quite parallel.

Mr. Gallacher asked if the Prime Minister could give any particular reason, financial or otherwise, for the refusal to allow this removal to take place. There was a very strong feeling in the Irish Free State about this matter.

Mr. Baldwin.—I am aware that there is, or might be, strong feeling in Ireland. On the other hand, there is feeling in this country, and on weighing the considerations in the balance I cannot see that any action of this kind would tend to improve relations mutually between the two countries.

Commenting on this attitude of the British Government "Nonpareil" says in the "News Chronicle."

"The narrow spirit, we like to think, is not one of our national attributes. But circumstances alter cases. The Prime Minister is, in this case, the instrument of circumstances. On the flimsiest of excuses he has refused permission for the removal of Roger Casement's body to Ireland. The excuse; that there is a good deal of feeling about the matter in this country. Casement committed an act of folly and the crime of treason, and for doing that he properly paid the penalty.

"The penalty of hanging, however, was not all that Casement was asked to pay. His name has, since his execution been an object of governmental persecution and innuendo to which few dead men have ever been subjected. Malice has so far pursued him beyond the grave that even now, twenty years later, Casement's body is denied a resting place in the country to which he gave his misguided love.

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"Now I have organized the first expedition which will attempt in successior all the high Himalayan peaks and finally the Everest. But the task is not an easy one and requires considerable funds for mountaineering equipment, rations, tents and other such things. For this purpose we have approached some people who have given us much encouragement and sympathy. But the monetary response has not yet been sufficient and I have, therefore to request those who can afford it, to help us with their donations."

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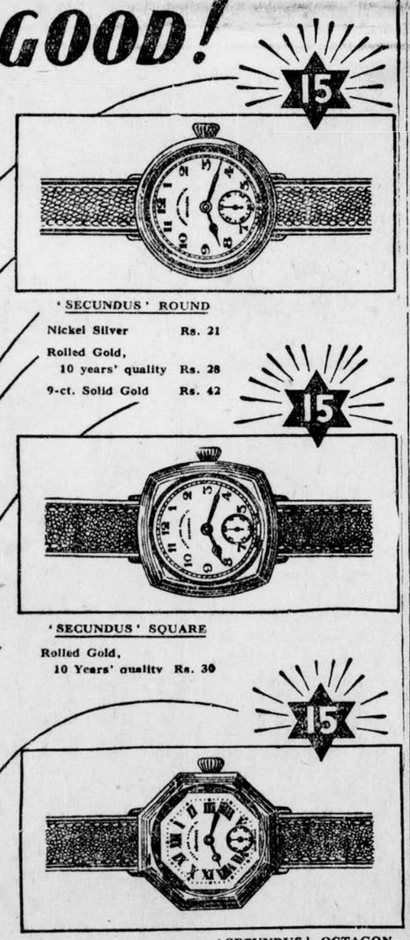

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VIZAGAPATAM: (By Mail).

"An economic condition which does not offer secure and self-respecting employment to millions of young, brainy, educated and sensitive men and women, has no justification. It is absolutely necessary to bring about a radical revision of our present economic condition."

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, made this remark in the course of a reply to an address presented by the members of the Andhra University Students' Union, on 13th instant at Waltair. The address was presented in a beautifully carved silver casket.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

Replying to the address, Sir Radhakrishnan said:—

"University Unions have everywhere become an integral part of University life. This is because universities realise that imparting information is not their entire objective. Education is of two kinds—that which we receive and that which we give ourselves. The former is done in the class-room: the latter is carried out to some extent in university unions and such other extra-academic activities. The value of a university is not to be judged by the advance in science it effects; or the schools of thought it establishes; or the modes of analysis it invents but by the kind of men it forms; the tastes it develops and the ideals it cherishes. It takes a long time for a man to become learned. It takes at least as much time for one to become cultured. Perhaps, it requires a much longer time. In University Unions you are expected to develop this cultural side by toleration of opinions; by accepting other men and by realising that all men are not cut in one pattern. Our country at the present moment requires it more than learning and thought; it requires culture, character and courage.

ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS TYRANNY.

If we turn to the condition of our country at the present moment, many of its fundamental evils can be traced to two important factors, i.e., irresponsible wealth and religious bigotry. When anyone wishes to commit suicide, we try to save him and advise him not to do anything so drastic; but there are millions of men who wish to live, but do not know how to. Our society does not realise its responsibility in that matter. An economic condition which does not offer secure and self-respecting employment to millions of young, brainy, educated and sensitive men and women, has no justification. It is absolutely necessary to bring about a radical revision of our present economic condition. While this economic injustice is not peculiar to our country alone, religious bigotry which treats millions of our countrymen in a shameful and inhuman way and enforces senseless disabilities and inconveniences on the womanhood of this land, is another standing danger. It is the corruption of the spirit in the guise of superstition. Those who impose these disabilities on other human beings are themselves the victims of ignorance and superstition. Religion is not standing aloof from others, but sharing with others their joys and sorrows. It is participating in the upward struggle in which each individual is engaged. Those who are cultured will feel it their duty to be the comrades of those who are toiling and sufferings, to do their utmost to help them higher.

WHAT PATRIOTISM MEANS.

It is the duty of every patriot to resist this economic and religious tyranny. Patriotism does not mean wealth, enjoyment and power. In a country like ours, where we have to resist despotism on every side, patriotism may mean poverty, unemployment, exile, imprisonment and even death. There are those who believe that the country will take care of itself if 'I secure jobs for my children or for my community.' They are only postponing the early settlement of our problems. They are not friends of the country's freedom, but its selfish foes.

You will be true patriots, worthy sons of India and cultured products of this university, if only in addition to the information you gather here, you develop a chastity of mind, humility of spirit and strength of the soul to overcome these formidable obstacles, and help your country forward. How can you develop this strength, this courage and this personality? Your Physical Director tells you that you should give 15 minutes a day for the cult of your body. May I say that it is equally important if not more important, that you should give 15 minutes a day to the cult of your soul; that you should pull yourselves together; assemble your dispersed energies and direct them to the single purpose of helping humanity forward to a little extent, even by a hair's breadth. The greatest of all forms of worship of God is the service of Man. An ancient Sanskrit Poet has said: "I do not want an earthly kingdom; I do not want a celestial paradise; I do not want a blissful state of the future; but I want to lighten the load of sorrow which weighs on the whole creation, at least to a little extent." There is no religion higher than that. If you adopt this religion in your daily life, you will do a great deal for your country.

Wherever I am I shall watch with affectionate interest the progress of this University and your Union.

ECONOMY AT FAREWELL FUNCTIONS.

Referring to the silver casket in which the Union presented their address, Sir Radhakrishnan said: "In a staff consisting of nearly 40 or 50 persons, every year somebody or other is bound to go. Just as there is economy on ceremonial occasions, such as marriage, you should also learn economy in expenses at farewell functions. Even the Gods are satisfied with flowers and devotion, and there is no reason why costlier things should be given to men. If a thing is offered freely and spontaneously in a spirit of devotion, there is worth in it, but the moment something expensive is added to it, that worth is lost. I do hope you will take the advice and observe economy in the future."

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

FALLACIES OF "MODY" PACT

Lancashire's Purchase Is Very Meagre, Points Out Maharashtra Chamber

The Secretary, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, in the course of his letter to the Secretary, Lancashire Indian Cotton Committee, writes:—

The Committee note that the Lancashire consumption of Indian cotton has increased from about 1,37,000 bales in 1931-32 to 3,94,000 bales in 1933-35, but they find this increase to be small and disappointing, regard being had to the incessant propaganda that is being carrried on for the use of Indian cotton in British Mills. An increase of two or three lacs of bales in the consumption of Indian cotton in 4 years is not what can be considered satisfactory when it is seen that India has annually to dispose off in the world's market about 2-1|2 million bales of her cotton and when it is further remembered that its value accounts for nearly a fifth of the value of her total exports.

HARMFUL PACT.

This Chamber has been and is all along opposed to the Bombay-Lancashire Pact, as it believes that thereby India lightly throws away the only trump card in her hands, viz., the purchasing power of her 350 million people, poor though it be at present. The Pact is detrimental to the growth of Indian Textile Industry to its full height, if a large and specifically mentioned quantity of India's cotton is taken by Lancashire on the basis of the Indo-Japanese agreement in return for imports of a few million yards of cloth, it would have been something. Japan has agreed to buy 1-1|2 million bales in return for being allowed to import 400 million yards of her cotton piece-goods; Lancashire, therefore, ought to buy in return for the last year's exports to India of 562 million yards, something over 2 million bales of Indian cotton.

Really speaking Lancashire ought to offer to voluntarily absorb a bigger quantity of our cotton as Britain and India are both Empire countries, as also on account of the very happy and strong position she has been able, till recently, to enjoy in the Indian market for over half a century, when there was practically no competition for her goods either from the indigenous industry or from the Japanese industry.

NO FAULT OF INDIA

If the difficulty be that the Lancashire machinery is unsuited to the use of Indian cotton, it is no fault of this country, and Lancashire must replace it early. If she is unable to do so it is difficult to see why India should suffer on that account! The Committee cannot say that what is done so far in the way of increased consumption of Indian cotton is in any way satisfactory, especially in view of the amount of propaganda carried on.

The United Kingdom's contributions to India measured in terms of trade exchange, it is said, exceed those made by Japan, her offtake of other agricultural crops of India being much greater than that of Japan. As against this it is not taken into account what India pays in several other ways to United Kingdom. Any way the fact remains that India is anxious to rapidly develop her cotton textile industry so as to be independent of both United Kingdom and Japan. While, therefore, she has to dispose off her surplus cotton, she naturally likes to do so on the best possible terms.

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VOTE FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Karnatak Leader And Belgaum Dt. Board Elections

(From Our Correspondent).

BELGAUM, March 17.

Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande has issued the following communique to the press in connection with the coming Belgaum District Board election.

"The Congress Civic Board having decided to contest the District Board elections, have set up Sjt. M. P. Patil and Dr. R. N. Joshi as Congress candidates from Hukkeri Taluka. However it is brought to my notice that some mischievous persons are spreading unauthorised news in the District to the effect that Civic Board would soon withdraw one candidate from the contest. As this news is completely without any grounds I wish to make it clear to the voters that the Civic Board have in no way altered their previous decision to fight for the two seats in Hukkeri Taluka. The Board have purposely set up two candidates for two seats in Hukkeri Taluka on behalf of the Congress knowing full well the loyalty the ryots of the Taluka are showing towards Congress. I honestly trust that the voters of the said Taluka would elect both the Congress candidates."

Anti-Rinderpest Measures In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, March 19.

Under the direction of Mr. R. G Allen, Director of Agriculture, goat virus inoculation method of protection against Rinderpest was inaugurated at Unzha recently where one hundred cattles were inoculated. Efforts would be made to extend the scheme to the whole of the State.

Punjab Flour Millowners To Confer

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, March 19.

It is understood that a conference of flour millowners of Punjab will be held at Nedous Hotel Lahore, on the 29th inst., at 3 p.m. with a view to consider the formation of Millowners' Association and allied matters.

A Dhanbad message says the death has occurred of Dr. Kashi Prasad Majumdar, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Dhanbad, at his Calcutta residence. While performing a difficult operation in February, Dr. Majumdar sustained a small cut in his figure. This, in spite of every precaution, turned septic, necessitating his removal to Calcutta. He belonged to a respectable family settled at Patna and was 45 years of age.

ABDUCTION MUST BE STAMPED OUT

A.-I. Women Protection Conference At Calcutta In May

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

The First Session of the All-India Women Protection Conference will be held in Calcutta on the 1st and 2nd May, 1936. The definite object of the Conference is to consider the ways and means to stamp out abduction, kidnapping and other outrageous crimes against women which have become so rampant in some provinces in India.

The Delegation Fee for each delegate has been fixed at Re. 1|- (one rupee only). The Reception Committee will make arrangements for boarding and lodging of outside delegates free of charges. The list of delegates should reach this office on or before the 15th April, 1936.

All enquiries, communications and remittances addressed to the undersigned will be received with thanks.

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In The Assembly Chamber

Sir Nripen Sircar's Stage-Whispers

(By K. T. SHAH).

Dullness is once again creeping into the Assembly room, in spite of the fact that the heat wave has abated, and the speeches on the third day of the debate on the second reading of the Finance Bill were of a nigher order than in the earlier stages. The answer given by Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai to Dr. Rajan, on the three main issues raised by the learned Doctor, viz., malaria, nutrition, and dairying, was a sympathetic rejoinder from one of the most fluent speakers on the Government benches. Sir Henry Gidney, however, succeeded in dispelling the atmosphere of mutual understanding by his rather cantankerous advocacy of the case of the Anglo-Indians in the railways and telegraphs. Sir Henry was forceful with all the emphasis of an advocate conscious of the weakness of his case. And when Sir M. Zafrulla interrupted, on a point of interpretation of a given section in the Government of India Act, the Anglo-Indian representative lost his temper, and whatever advantage he may have got in the debate. Sir Muhammad's style of reply is terse to the verge of brusqueness; and he seems to reserve that specially for the Congress hecklers. Conscious of his own advocacy of a minority he cannot, indeed, oppose Sir Henry as effectively as a cent per cent Nationalist might like him to do; but even he lost some of his suavity, and gained in his tone of disdain, when replying to Sir Henry. Mr. Joshi's contention that prosperity had not returned, there was none to reply to; and so his demand for intensive industrialisation fell on empty government benches.

Spirited Rejoinder.

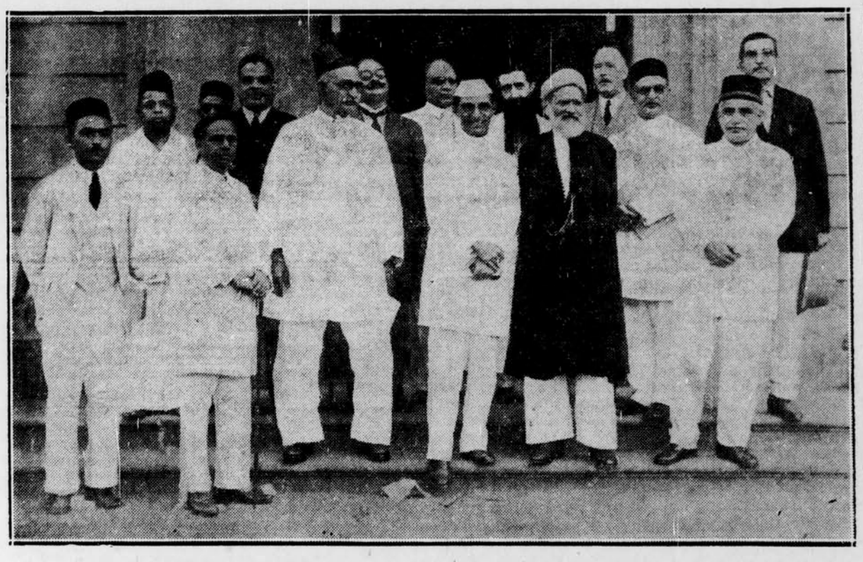
But the afternoon promised to be livelier, when Mr. Sinha started calling the Finance Member the Archbishop of Billingsgate. It was not altogether an appropriate preferment to the Honourable Member; and one might even question the good taste of such exchanges. But the Finance Member cannot complain on the score of good taste, after his own exhibition and ebullition almost every day.

Mr. Sinha made a spirited and documented rejoinder to the criticism of "India in 1933-34"; while his forbearance as regards the name of the Income Tax Commissioner of his Province did much to undo the saline effect of his description of the Finance Member quoted already. Since, however, the party complained of is shortly retiring, it was perhaps as well that no names were mentioned; but it was a commendable object-lesson in debating proprieties; and it is to be hoped the myrmidons of Sir James and Sir Nripen would not lose sight of it when their turn comes.

Sir Nripen Catches "Murmuritis."

Sir Nripen seems to have caught the "Murmuritis" from his colleague of the Finance Department; and it was very much to the fore when Mr. Sanjiva Row was deputising for his absent chief, and answering charges made against the budget as such. Mr. Row may be an excellent budget officer; indeed, I have heard on good authority that he is. But he is a woefully poor speaker; and if Sir James had deliberately intended to emphasise the contrast between him and his chief subordinate, he could not have chosen a more effective foil. Mr. Row laboured to prove the orthodox thesis regarding trade recovery, gold exports, and general prosperity thanks to the innumerable benefits of British rule in India. But his voice was weak; his delivery halting; his statistics inaudible or unintelligible. Sir Girija or Mr. Bewoor would have done infinitely better. Mr. Row's weakness was, however, emphasised,—not mitigated, by the constant murmurs,—"stage whispers" of Sir Nripen. When Ranga put in "question" to a certain conundrum of Row, the Law Member interjected, in a perfect stage whisper: "answer." It does not seem to add weight or dignity to the front Treasury Bench that its chief occupants,—Sir James and Sir Nripen,—should vie with the Opposition back-benches in such interjections. And that is why one cannot pillory too severely those who dub such people Archbishops of Billingsgate, or High Priests of Catcalls.

The Congress reposte to Mr. Sanjiva Row was entrusted to Swamy V. C. Chetty. In every respect he was a perfect parallel,—learned, laboured, and dull. His theme was as orthodox, on his side, as that of the budget officer. But a greater verve, and more brilliant display seems somehow appropriate to the man who defeated Sir Sanmukham Chetty; and when one does not find what one expected,—however unreasonably,—one is somehow disappointed. Still Mr. Chetty's was a gallant effort, in substance and reasoning; and well may the observer say: "Let us hope the Big Berthas scheduled to shoot off tomorrow would do better.



The Foundation Day of the Social Service League was celebrated on Thursday evening at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, with Mr. Nariman, the Mayor, in the chair. Prominent among the speakers were: Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, Sir Jehangir Coyaji, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Justice Barlee, Rev. Father Palacios, Mr. Justice Faiz Tyebji and Sir Chunilal Mehta.

MR. FAZAL OUT OF DANGER

LAHORE, March 20.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" show that M. R. Fazal, the victim of yesterday's 'plane crash at Sheikhupura, suffered from concussion of brain and regained consciousness after four hours. He is now out of danger.

It appears that there was a desperate struggle in air between the pilot and his 'plane, which crashed against a tree, came upside down and got entagled in electric wires. The machine got air-locked and the engine went out of action.

Fazal holds a "A" class certificate and was under training for 18 months in the Northern Indian Flying Club.

Some students who were reading in the garden where the accident occurred were the first to render help to the pilot. The machine, which was not seriously damaged, is being brought to Lahore.—United Press.

The Poona Jain leaders have decided to celebrate Vijyanandsuri Jamnasatabdi Mahoschhava. The programme includes, Pravachan', 'Puja' holding a public meeting, 'Bhajan, etc.

Karnatak Letter

WATER SCARCITY IN BELGAUM

Military Officers' Objection To "Congress Well" Scheme

(From Our Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, March 18.

An acute scarcity of water is felt in several parts of Belgaum, water in many wells having dried up due to scanty rains last season. A scheme for supplying water to some parts of Belgaum from the Congress well (One constructed for the 39th National Congress in 1924), was almost completed by the Municipality when, it is reported, the Military Officers took objection to the same on the grounds that the drawal of water from the Congress well would reduce the supply of water to the Military well nearby.

TO LUCKNOW ON FOOT

Mr. Laxmikanta Bhimakumar an enthusiastic youth of Bangalore who started to Lucknow Congress reached Belgaum on the 17th inst. He left his native place on the 2nd inst.

HARIJANS' PLIGHT

It will be recalled that the Harijans at Koppal (Nizam State) were ordered not to use the public tap. Mr. Thakkar the Gen. Secretary of Harijan Sevak Sangh Delhi is reported to have moved in this connection and requested the President Harijan Sevak Sangh Hyderabad to take proper actions to remove the grievances of Harijans at Koppal.

"CHAKIWARA SHAHID DAY" IN KARACHI

Passes Off Without Incident Except For One Arrest

KARACHI, March 19

Following the service of notices under Section 144 on a number of Muslim leaders, the observance of "Chakiwara Shahid Day" passed off without incident, except for the arrest of one person for breach of the order. Black flags were displayed at the scene of firing while about one hundred Muslims offered prayers for the repose of the souls of those killed in the firing on March 19.

A posse of police under their officers stood by at neighbouring stations for any emergency.—A.P.

"MYSTERY DISEASE" IN PATNA

Gives "Electric Shock" In Toes

PATNA, March 15.

"Jhinjhinia" what is still popularly called the "mystery disease" has made its appearance in Patna City and the Bankipur area. A number of cases are reported from these areas. Two of these ended fatally. The "mystery disease" grips its victims suddenly. A large number of people is in great dread of "Jhinjhinia" and is tying black threads on their toes, in the belief that the ominous disease will not attack them. Very little is known so far as to how the disease is exactly caused. The patient when attacked by the disease has a feeling like the one caused by an electric shock in the toes and bit by bit, the disease travels to the upper part of the body and then the patient faints down.—A. P.

About 25 persons were arrested yesterday in Calcutta as a sequel to extensive searches by the Sealdah Railway Police aided by the Bengal C. I. D. in connection with what is known as the railway ticket fraud case.

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Money remains cheap, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. This week Treasury Bill tenders amounted to over Rs. 1.86 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of As. 8-11 per cent. Maturities on the other hand amounted to Rs. 2 crores and an additional Rs. 1.33 crores were put on the market by Government for the purchase of £1 million sterling. Government have repaid to the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 1 crore borrowed against ways and means, and now the outstanding under this head is Rs. 3 crores. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged:—3 months at 1 per cent and 6 months at 1 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended March 13, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 25.56 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding increase of Rs. 25.38 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation are up by Rs. 77.90 lacs while those held in the Banking Department are down by Rs. 52.34 lacs. Government Banks and Other Deposits have decreased by Rs. 21.05 lacs, Rs. 15.29 lacs and Rs. 4.52 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad have improved by Rs. 121.90 lacs. Loans and Advances to the Government are down by Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 3 crore, while Other loans are up by Rs. 2 lacs to Rs. 7.50 lacs. Investments and Other Assets fell by Rs. 4.30 lacs and Rs 12.44 lacs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on March 13, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 68.06 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 27.51 crores. Total securities are up by Rs. 10.33 lacs. Loans and Cash Credits have increased by Rs. 15.88 lacs and Rs. 12.62 lacs respectively. Bills discounted have decreased by Rs. 122.83 lacs. Deposits on all accounts show a fall of Rs. 16.82 lacs to Rs. 78.43 crores. We understand the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is 3 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

Gilt-edged were quiet at the opening owing to the uncertain political situation in Europe, which caused a spate of selling on Saturday last, when 3 1/2 per cent Paper dwindled to Rs. 95/9 from Rs. 97/2. Later, however, on favourable reports Paper shot up and closed at Rs. 97/3. Long-dated bonds were in better demand than the medium-dated ones. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 112-8 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 118. 3 per cent 1941 and 1951-54 loans moved between Rs. 104 and Rs. 103-12 and Rs. 102-14 and Rs. 102-8 respectively. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan after declining from Rs. 106-2 to Rs. 105-8 improved and closed at Rs. 105/10. 4 per cent 1943 bonds are quoted at Rs. 109-14; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 108-8; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-9 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 107-14. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan after an initial decline from Rs. 119-8 to Rs. 119 reacted and closed at Rs. 119-9.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady with sellers of ready T T at 1s. 6 7/64d and buyers at 1s. 6 9/64d. There was some showing of merchandise export bills but fresh business in connection with the export of gold was small. The strength was largely from outside markets particularly Calcutta where Jute Bills continue to make a fair showing. Tenders to Government were large amounting to £5,300,000, of which approximately 19 per cent were allotted at 1s 6 1/8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London both the dollar and the franc were steady and movements were confined to a narrow range. London/New York cross rate fluctuated between dol 4.97 11/16 and dol 4.96 11/16 and the Paris/London rate between Frs. 74.91 and Frs. 74.82. The Belga and the guilder moved between 29.29 3/4 and 29.28 1/2 and 7.26 3/4 and 7.26 1/4 respectively. The Italian Lira is quoted at 62.31

GOLD

Gold moved narrowly, and the quotation for ready ranged between Rs. 34-13-3 and Rs. 34-12-6. Business was restrained owing to the political disturbances in Europe traders adopting a 'wait and see' policy. Daily arrivals average about 15,000 tolas and stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 1/2 lacs tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Ranpura' amounted to Rs. 58.20 lacs. In London the price of gold after being stationary at 141s 1d slightly eased and closed at 141. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34-13-3 and Rs. 34-12-6 for ready and April 14 settlement and Rs. 34-13 and Rs. 34-12-3 for May 8 settlement. The price of sovereigns improved, ready to Rs. 22-7-6 and April 4 settlement to Rs. 22-7. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 5,121 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver was steady early in the week, when the quotation for ready improved from Rs. 49-6 to Rs. 49-11. Later, however, in the absence of any encouraging advices from other markets coupled with the demand from upcountry having decreased, the quotation eased off to Rs. 48-12, but reacted and closed at Rs. 49/4. Stocks including imports amounted to about 5,000 bars while the offtake averaged about 250 bars a day. Silver 'en route' is valued at £55,300. Total imports during the week amounted to about 1,800 bars and Rs. 41,503 in coin. The highest and lowest rates of the metal in London were 19 7/8d and 19 5/8d for spot and 19 3/4d and 19 1/2d for two months forward. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1/2 1/2 and 1/2 15/32.

SHARES

The above market was quiet early in the week but firmed up towards the close. The turnover was moderate and largely of a jobbing nature. Tata defds after declining from Rs. 546-4 to Rs. 536-4 spurted to Rs. 546-14, while ordys after receding from Rs. 146-12 to Rs. 146-4 closed at Rs. 148. Among cotton mill shares, Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 680 to Rs. 673-12 midweek, but improved and closed at Rs. 679-6; Centurys from Rs. 163-12 to Rs. 158-2 closing at Rs. 160-10 and Central India's lost about 8 points from Rs. 218-2 to Rs. 210. Shares in the cash section and public utility companies moved in sympathy with the gilt-edged Tata Powers declined from Rs. 1542-8 to Rs. 1552-8; Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1607-8 to Rs. 1597-8; Imperial fully paid from Rs. 1545 to Rs. 1520 and Reserve Bank from Rs. 130 to Rs. 128-8. Towards the close, however, in the absence of sellers prices moved up. Tata Powers to Rs. 1545, Andhra Valleys to Rs. 1611-4, Imperial fully paid to Rs. 1527-8 and Reserve Bank to Rs. 129. In Cement shares, Bundis improved from Rs. 34-8 to Rs. 34-14; Katni ordys from Rs. 352-8 to Rs. 357-8 and Shahabads from Rs. 455 to Rs. 477-8. Miscellaneous shares were almost neglected. Belapurs closed at Rs. 162-8; Bombay Burmas at Rs. 374-6 and Scindia Steam at Rs. 14-10.

INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE OF KARACHI

Figures For February

KARACHI, March 12.

The statistics of the Foreign Trade of the Port of Karachi for February 1936 issued by the Collector of Customs show that the total value of imports (merchandise) amounted to Rs. 97 lakhs an increase of Rs. 80,000 and that of exports to Rs. 2.21 crores, an increase of 20 lakhs as compared with figures for February 1935. The progressive totals for the eleven months ending February 1936 show a decrease of Rs. 80 lakhs or 6 per cent under imports and an increase of Rs. 49 lakhs or 3 per cent under exports.

Comparative figures of the principal imports and exports for February 1935 and 1936 are given below:—

IMPORTS

	In February 1936 Quantity	Value Rs.
Machinery & Mill work		9,34,925
Metal and ores		11,33,122
Oils		3,77,784
Liquors		4.05,138
Cotton twist & yarn		52,755
Cotton manufactures	..	19,93,157
Sugar tons	510	44,970
Woollen		1,35,141
Vehicles		5,52,771

z	Increase or decrease as compared with Febuary 1935 Quantity	Value Rs.
Machinery & Mill work		+ 3,91,958
Metal and ores		+ 2,39,683
Oils		+ 1,10,908
Liquors		+ 1,09,307
Cotton twist & Yarn		+ 42 255
Cotton manufactures		—5,43,924
Sugar tons	—2,651	—2,07,356
Woollen goods		—1,88,684
Vehicles		—1,45,463

The increase under machinery occurred in receipts of sewing machines from the United Kingdom boilers and mining machinery from Belgium, railway locomotive engines and tenders and parts from the United Kingdom and Germany and refrigerating machinery from the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The increase in imports of metals was most noticeable in receipts of iron and steel tubes, pipes and fittings, wrought from the United Kingdom and Germany. The increase under oils occurred mainly in arrivals of fuel oils from Iron. Imports of cotton piecegoods on the other hand showed a decrease which occurred in receipts of all the three main sub-divisions of piecegoods, viz., Grey, White and coloured. Imports of grey goods amounted to 1 million yards valued at Rs. 1.28 lakhs as against 1-1|4 million yards valued at Rs. 1.42 lakhs and those of white goods totalled 6 million yards valued at Rs. 11 lakhs as against 8-3|4 million yards valued at Rs. 14 lakhs in February 1935. Imports of coloured goods declined from 4 1|2 million yards valued at Rs 9 lakhs to 3 3|4 million yards valued at Rs. 7 lakhs. The total imports of cotton piecegoods during the eleven months ending February 1936 amounted to 190-3|4 million yards valued at Rs. 3.15 crores, showing a decrease of 7 per cent in quantity and 13 per cent in value as compared with imports in the corresponding period last year. The share of the United Kingdom in the total imports of cotton piecegoods during the eleven months ending February 1936 was 131 million yards valued at Rs. 2.25 crores, showing a decrease of 19 per cent in quantity and 21 per cent in value, while that of Japan was 57 million yards valued at Rs. 80 lakhs showing an increase of 45 per cent in quantity and 28 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding period of 1934-35. The decline under woollen goods during the month under report was due mainly to reduced arrivals of knitting wool from Japan. The decrease under Sugar occurred in receipts of both Java and beet sugar. The total quantity of sugar imported during the eleven months ending February 1936 was 4,351 tons as against 47,006 tons in the corresponding period last year.

EXPORTS

	Quantity	Value Rs
Cotton raw	35,346	1,92,87,288
Wool raw (Indian & Foreign)	686	7,35,645
Skins, raw	521	5,21,260
Wheat flour	755	86,296
Rapeseed	1,025	1,43,250
Barley	5	321
Hides raw	256	1,69,463
Wheat	36	3,364

z	Increase or decrease as compared with February 1935 Quantity Tons	Value Rs
Cotton raw	+3.163	+12,72,929
Wool raw (Indian & Foreign)	+452	+5,01,099
Skins, raw	+184	+2,69,263
Wheat flour	+305	+39,772
Rapeseed	+201	+26,008
Barley	—1,803	1,18,736
Hides raw	—49	—22,205
Wheat	—5	—354

The increase under cotton occurred mainly in shipments to Japan, increases on a smaller scale were also recorded in shipments to the United Kingdom and the United States of America. But shipments to Italy, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain showed a decline. The total quantity of cotton exported during the eleven months ending February 1936 was 215,016 tons (1,204,084 bales) as against 224,513 tons (1,257,264 bales) in the corresponding period last year. The increase in exports or wool occurred in shipments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Exports of raw skins increased as the result of larger purchases of goat skins by the United States of America. The decreas under Barley was due to entire absence of demand from the United Kingdom.—A. P.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, March 19

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light Com	13
Amer Power and Light 5 per cent P A	49
Amer Forn Power Com	9
Electric Bond Common	24
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	75
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	85
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A	99
American Tel and Tel	165
Western Union Telg	87 1/2
New York Central	35 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	20
Pennsylvania R R	33
United States Steel	64 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35 3/4
General Motor	64
Kelvinators	25
American Radiator	23
Plymouth Oil	14
Socony	15
Chase Bank	40 1/2
National City Bank	36 1/2
Amr Celanese	29
Int Nickel of Canada	50 3/4
American Smelting	90

Market steady firm. Brokers loans down 80 million dollars. U. S. Steel Corp working 52 per cent.

Total business: 2 1/4 million.

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 18th March	19,731
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	1,661,073
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,463,536
Increase	197,537

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Trade Buying And Southern Selling In Cotton

Liquidation In March Position

COMPLAINTS OF DRY WEATHER IN TEXAS | PROSPECTS OF LARGER AREA IN FARM BILL

Absence Of Speculative Activity

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was nervous and irregular; unsettling factors being southern selling and trade buying.

The underlying conditions were unchanged on the market with the continued dry weather in Texas nullified by expectations of a lar er acreage under the new Far Bill.

BOMBAY, March 20.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Cotton futures market opened unchanged with July 10.56. There was scattered selling which resulted in a decline of 3 points and July was quoted 10.53 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was trade buying and prices improved 7 points from the lowest level and July was quoted 10.60 which was the highest level. It is said that floods are doing some damage to the crop but holders of March contracts were liquidating. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 11.44c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 1142c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with July 5.73. The market was dull with a small trade calling. Offerings were light apart from some hedge selling in distant months. The market closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 6.28d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of one point. At the close March was quoted 5.35, May 5.33 and July 5.29.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was quiet with a limited turnover. Sakels futures closed 2 points up to 2 points down and Uppers futures closed unchanged to one point up.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady. Sakels futures closed 7 to 1 point up and Ashmouni futures declined 1 to 5 points.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern state:—The N. Y. market was steady on the tight spot position and buying of new crops chiefly by India. Pool selling continues but not in sufficient quantities to supply the good trade demand. In consequence of Government's free spending programme for relief purposes, a steadily improving dry goods demand is reported. Continued dry weather in the South-West is nullifying the fears of a larger acreage under the new farm programme. Until something definite is known regarding the size of this season's acreage, we see little chance of any material advance but believe that purchases of new crops below 5 1/2 pence in Liverpool will later prove remunerative during the weather months.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (2-5½ p.m.)	10.60+04
New York July lowest (10-20 a.m.)	10.53—03
Liverpool July highest	5.75
Liverpool July lowest	5.73—02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Nothing definite yet on disposition of twelve cent loan cotton, but considering inevitable carry-over, new crops, should offer satisfactory hedge for East Indian spots.

New York: Market quiet. European political situation had but little effect on the market. Trade awaiting Washington announcement regarding tax and Government liquidating policy. Advise buying on weak spots. Cotton goods market—yarn market—steady.

New York: Think well of purchases of new crop around this level.

New York: March liquidation well absorbed. New crop months discounts encouraged support.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 19

May	10.96+02
July	10.59+03
October	10.20+04
December	10.19+07
January	10.20+07
Middling Spot	11.44—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 19

March	11.28—
May	10.87—02
July	10.52—02
Middling Spot	11.42—02

NEW YORK.
New York, March 19

New York 10-55 A.M.—	10.95
May	10.56
New York Noon Call—	
March	...
May	10.95
July	10.57

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, March 18

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	16,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	9,000
Day's exports to the continent	800

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, March 19.

March	6.00+01
April	5.93+01
May	5.87+01
June	5.81+01
July	5.75—
August	5.65—
September	5.57—01
October	5.49—01
November	5.41—02
December	5.42—02
January	5.43—02
February	5.42—02
Middling Spot	5.28—02

To-day's 10-12 A.M Quotations

July	5.75
October	5.48

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, March 19

G. F. SAKELLARIDIS	
March	8.80
May	8.65
July	8.40
October	8.18
November	8.16
January	8.04
March	8.00
F G F. Spot	9.24

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, March 19

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.19
Fine (Good Staple)	5.34
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.49
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple	5.34
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.49
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.64
Bengal—	
Good	3.97
Fully Good	4.07
Fine	4.19
Cinde—	
Fully Good	4.33
Fine	4.45
Superfine	4.57

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, March 19.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6 1/4

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London, March 19.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.
Mar./Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/10-1/2
C & F Bombay.—
Mar./Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2
C & F Karachi —
Mar Apl Nominal per cwt. 6/7-1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Mar 20

The local silver market was fairly steady with a moderate enquiry. There was scattered realising and prices after opening at Rs. 49/3 declined to Rs. 49/1. The gold market was steady yesterday London market closed 1/8d. higher on speculative buying but Montreal market was quiet and irregular.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	49 3 0
Chaitra delivery	49 2 0
Vaishakh delivery	49 0 0
Ready gold	34 12 9
Chaitra delivery	34 12 6
Vaishakh delivery	34 11 9

LONDON SILVER MARKET
London, Mar 18

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state that moderate buying by Indian bazars on a poorly supplied market caused prices to advance until March 14th when the rates reacted owing to slackening in the demand. Offerings have been made from China with a little Continental selling coupled with resales by speculators. At present the market is quiet with the outlook continuing uncertain in view of the political situation."—Reuter.

MONTREAL SILVER
Montreal, Mar 19

March	44.90—05
May	44.80+30
July	44.80+20

LONDON SILVER
London, March 19

Spot	19-3/4
Forward	19-11/16

LONDON GOLD
London, March 19.

Gold Bars, Fine per oz .. 87-1 0

LONDON METALS
London March 19

Copper Brazier	50-1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-1/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F O B	214-3/4
Yellow Metal	40-5/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4

LONDON RUBBER
London, March 19

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb 7-1/2 pence.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, March 19.

Wheat Rozario Semo Fe. nomina
Wheat Barletta Russo. nominal
Wheat South Australian Mar. sellers 30/3

SEEDS
London, March 19

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. top Mar. sellers £11-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London, c. i. f. on Mar. Apl sellers £12-16-3
Linseed Bombay London, c. i. f. on Mar./Apl sellers £13-0-0
Rapeseed Euria Hull/Con't c. i. f. ton Mar./Apl sellers £12-6-3.
Castorseed Bombay Hull c. i. f. ton Mar/Apl seller £12-10-6

LINSEED OILS.
London, March 19

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. April sellers 26/3
Linseed Oils naked London per cwt May/Aug. sellers 26-6

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 19

T. T. London on —

New York (closing rate)	4.97-1/16
Paris	74.88
Berlin	12.27-1/2
Madrid	36.13
Amsterdam	7.26-5/8
Brussels	29.29
Milan	62.31
Berne	15.14-1/2
Prague	119.31

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London March 19

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 19.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	71-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	85
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	97-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	116-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	85
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	105-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	105-3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	102
National Bank of India	46
P. & O Banking Corporation.	10

OSAKA SAMPIN

Osaka, Mar 20

March	(191.30)	192.00+70
June	(192.70)	193.30+60
September	(193.20)	193.20—

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 20

Following a small rise of 2 to 9 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 196/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 196/12 on scattered buying. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 196/4. To-morrow being day of monthly teji mandi settlement the market will remain open between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of one point but it opened 4 points up. The local market having improved in anticipation did not show any further rise and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 196/4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	196 8 0
Broach J/A.	197 12 0
Oomra March	180 0 0
Oomra May	179 0 0
Oomra July	178 8 0
Bengal March	151 0 6
Bengal May	145 8 0
Bengal July	144 0 0

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Mar. 20.

54 G G Kesha and Co. Mandusar 6 on
200 Premji Harji Neemuch 25 off
147 Mithabhai Nathoo Palej 5 on
48 G G Kesha and Co. Burwaha 185
100 Toyomankwak Jhagadia 33 on
55 Moon Mill Bavla 6 1/2 on
51 Japan T and Co. Bolda 185
55 N. Manilal Chalesgaon 6 off
100 Toyo Poddar Jambusar 200
300 Phinix Mill Samlaya 211 1/4
100 H. Bharmal Dhulia 10 off

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, March 20

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal UP	...	162	158	153	150	
Punjab	...	162	158	153	150	
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	
Oomra No. 3	190	187	184	181	...	
C P No. 1	204	201	198	195	...	
C P No. 2	196	193	190	187	...	
Broach No. 2	...	205	202	199	195	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Mar 20

Bengal Superfine	167/169
Bengal Fine	159/162
Bengal F G	...
C P 1 Fine	196/198
C P 2 Fine	190/192
Arvi Fine	192/194
Ellichpur Fine	189/191
Berar Fine	185/187
Khamgaon Fine	185/187
Mulkapur Fine	182/184
Khandesh Fine	175/177
Jalna/Sailu Fine	183/185
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	187/188
Mathia Fine	170/175
Broach Fine	200/202
Punjab/American	201/211
Sindh-American	201/211
Cambodia	...
Compta Good	226/236
Westerns	206/216
Kampala	314/316
Jinja	309/311
New Manza	291/296
Jagadia Ankleshwar	225/328
Surat Navsari	228/241

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, March 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	802	213,957
Central India	1,437	203,008
Barsi and Nagar	532	113,797
Hyderabad Gaorani	396	25,490
Berar	1,685	230,888
Central Provinces	410	70,137
Total Oomras	5,262	857,277
Dholera	252	61,940
N W Provinces	...	60,280
Rajputana	818	52,936
Sind-Punjab	1,927	367,308
Broach	6,558	97,618
Coompta and Dharwar	298	11,531
Westerns Northerns	1	17,516
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	326	8,560
Persian	...	8
American	...	22,073
Egyptian and African	...	118,888
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	15,442	1,676,515

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 12th Mar

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	1,690	271,910
Japan and China	11,617	650,645
Coast Ports	...	16,094
Up-country by Rail	...	115,595
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	19,474
Total	12,707	1,073,718

ARGENTINE LINSEED

London, Mar 19

March Hull C. I. F. £11 0 0

GROUNDNUT COROMANDAL

London, March 19

Shelled March £13 12 6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 19

March	7 5/8d.
May	7 1/2d.
July	7 1/4d.
October	7 3/4d.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 19

March	0.98 5/8c.
July	0.89 1/8c.
September	0.87 7/8c.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Mar 20

Ready Java	13 9 0
March shipment	4 3 0
April June shipment	4 4 0
July Sept shipment	4 4 6
Kesar ready	13 8 0
Saraya ready	13 5 6
Spot Java	F. 3.90

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 20

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	97/6
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement	97/3
3 per cent 1941	103/12
3 per cent 1951/54	102/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/10
4 per cent 1943	109/12
4 per cent 1960/70	112/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/12
5 per cent 1939/44	108/8
5 per cent 1940/43	110/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107/14
TAX-FREE	
3 per cent 1945/55 Loan	119/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	110/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/8
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)	
4 per cent B P T 1947	107
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106
5 per cent M Deb 1959	115
6 per cent M Deb 1954	128
6 per cent K P T 1956	128
3 1/2 per cent B P T 1937	104/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/2 and declined to Rs. 97, but rose to Rs. 97/6 on Calcutta buying. Later on there was some realising and prices eased to Rs. 97/3.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES YIELD

Securities (Taxable)	Earliest. Redmn.	yield.
3 per cent 1941	103/14	2.22
3 per cent 1951/54	102/14	2.77
3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper	97/2	3.61
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/10	2.94
4 per cent 1943	109/15	2.54
4 per cent 1960/70	112/5	3.27
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118	3.27
5 per cent 1939/44	108/8	2.45
5 per cent 1940/43	110/9	2.50
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107/14	2.25
5 per cent 1945/55 Taxfree)	119/8	2.76

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the Fort-night ended 15th March 1936.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed	Rs. 3,36,00,000.
Capital Paid up	Rs. 1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	Rs. 70,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable etc.,	Rs. 28,16,13,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs. 4,57,92,000
	Rs. 35,12,05,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government & other authorised securities	Rs. 5,89,20,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	Rs. 3,32,57,000
Bills Discounted	Rs. 1,02,04,000
Lands and Buildings	Rs. 1,27,72,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs. 3,86,45,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Govt. Paper, Treasury Bills Shares, Debentures, etc.,	Rs. 19,74,07,000
	Rs. 35,12,05,000

RAW SUGAR TERMINALS

London, Mar 19

May sellers	4/9
May buyers	4/8 3/4

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Mar 19

July	2.67+03
September	2.68+03
December	2.64+04
January	2.45+04

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Mar 20

	To-day	Total
Bengal	1350	1500
Oomra	nil	750

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Mar 20

	Cwts.
Wheat	3,770
Linseed	21,276
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	1,635
Gingellyseed	392
Poppyseed	14
Groundnuts	9,280
Castorseed	358
Rice	17,233
Myrabollams	3,204
Cottonseed	6,053
Gram	1,573
Joowar	536
Maize	384
Barley	68
Bajree	638
	Tons.
Coal	1,430

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 19-3-36	6135000	4021000
Receipts Yesterday 19-3-36	16000	8000
Exports to date 19-3-36	4830000	3593000
Stock at Ports 13-3-36	2253000	2445000
Stock at Interior Towns 13-3-36	2012000	586000
Stock at Liverpool 13-3-36	735000	835000
Visible Supply 13-3-36	5764000	5665000
Quantity in sight 13-3-36	10976000	7100000
Quantity out of sight 13-3-36	8318000	6753000

NEW LIFE ASSURANCE

The Manager of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd. writes:

The amount of New Life Assurance business written by the Oriental last year was:

48,858 Policies Assuring Rs. 8,89,89,149 as compared with 42,378 Policies Assuring Rs. 7,62,42,761 in 1934—an increase of 6,480 Policies Assuring Rs. 1,27,46,388.

Professional Unloading In Speculative Counters

TATA STEEL AND HYDRO ELECTRIC SHARES LOOK DOWN

Cements Remain Steady

BOMBAY, March 20

The local share bazar opened steady to-day with a moderate enquiry but later on prices declined on active professional unloading.

Two big operators were reported feeding the market, one with Hydro-Electric shares and the other with Tata Steel Shares. This selling had a depressing effect on the market and buyers withdrew. There was less disposition to operate and on the whole the market was easy but fluctuations were narrow. Cement shares maintained steady tone and refused to follow the declining tendency of speculative counters. Shahabads, the favourite scrip is attracting buyers and prices after advancing to Rs. 486 closed at Rs. 480. The share bazar will remain entirely closed, it being a public holiday of "Jamshedi Navroz."

TEXTILE MILLS.
Bombay, March 20.

100 Ahm. Advance	276 4
500 Bombay Cotton	40 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	677 8
250 Bradbury	100 0
100 Century	158 12
100 Central India	207 8
100 Colaba	117 8
100 Coorla	80 0
250 David	80 0
250 Dawn	290 0
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100 Finlay	107 8
100 Gokak	156 14
1000 Hindustan	1,575 0
100 Indore	47 8
100 Khatau	57 8
100 Kohinoor	180 0
250 Laxmi	567 8
100 Madhavji	4 12
250 Madras United	40 0
1000 Morarji	785 0
250 Model	40 4
50 Mysore	85 10
200 New Great	98 12
100 Oosmanshahi	55 0
100 Phoenix	257 8
75 Sassoon Silk	30 0
1000 Sholapur	2,000 0
50 Simplex	58 12
100 Swadeshi	146 4
100 Swan	80 0
25 Tata	8 0
500 Vishnu	1198 12
1000 Western	652 8
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda	101 8
25-50 Central	32 2
500 Imperial	1535 0
125-500 Im. Contry.	375 0
50-100 India	127 0
100 Reserve Bank	129 0
5 Union	5 7
CEMENTS.	
100 Bundi	34 14
70 Gwalior	118 12
160 Indian	461 4
40 Katni Def.	2125 0
100 Katni Ord.	361 4
75 Okha	265 10
10 Punjab	23 10
100 Shahabad	481 4
70 United	119 12
INSURANCE.	
15-100 Jupiter	11 6
15-75 New India	40 12
200 Oriental	4905 0
10-100 Vulcan	7 0
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	155 0
1000 Andhra Valley	1580 0
10 Ajmer	13 2
50 Bombay Tram	155 0
100 Bombay Suburban	175 0
10 Broach	12 0
100 Karachi	245 0
100 Poona	225 0
100 Surat	185 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Mar 20

Century 160 161 158 160 158/12
Bombay Dyeing 680 681 678 677/8
Kohinoor 180 181 178 179 180
Central India 208 206 207/8
New Great 96 98/12
Simplex 58
Swadeshi 147 145 146
Bundi 35 34/14
I Cement 461 463 460 461
Punjab 23/12 23/14 23/10
Shahabad 478 486 480 482 481
Andhra X.D. 1590 1580 1585 1572 1576 1580
Tata Hydro 161/4
Tata Power 1547 1542 1543 1532 1536
Tram Ord 157/3 153 154/6 155
T Steel Defd 546 547 540 542 538 541 540
T Steel Ord 148 147/8 146/8 147 146/12
Tata Steel 2nd pref 165/8 165/12 165/10
Bellapur 162 161/14
B Steam 271
B Burma 373 375 372 373/8

100 Tata Tydro	167 4
1000 Tata Power	1536 4
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	872 8
100 C. Province	98 0
100 Dhond Baramati	100 0
100 Gujarat	78 4
100 Mandra Bhon	98 8
100 Pachora Jamner	96 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	97
500 Tapty Valley	791 4
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur	29 12
30 Tata Steel Def.	540 0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	146 4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	190 0
50 Belapur Sugar	161 14
250 Bombay Steam	271 4
125 Bombay Burma	373 2
50 Bombay Burma Con	127 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	4 15
50 Bombay Telephone	108 12
100 Indian Bleaching	105 10
100 Indian Radio Def.	496 4
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	483 12
1000 Port Canning	576 4
15 Scindia	14 9
30 Premier Construction	71 12
25 Tata Oil	15 2
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1450 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	296 4
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	86 0
5 p.c. Central India	515 0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	143 12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7½ p.c. Punjab Cement	14 9
7 p. c. Tata Hydro	148 2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1560 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	193 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	165 10
5 1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	647 8

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar 19

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	106 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	116 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	115 3/4
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	101 3/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	100 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 3/8

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Mar 20

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	39 9 0
Highest	39 10 9
Lowest	39 7 9
Closing	39 7 9
Castorseed May—	
Opening	6 14 9
Highest	6 15 0
Lowest	6 14 5½
Closing	6 14 5½
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	19 8 0
Highest	19 8 0
Lowest	19 6 6
Closing	19 6 6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Mar 20

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£36 0 0
Standard copper cash (sellers)	£36 1 3
Standard copper 3 months	£36 7 6
Electrolytic copper	£40 15 0
New York market—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 3/8 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 33 2 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 39 0 0
Tone: Steady.	

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 19

Broach A/M opening 194 1/4; highest 194 1/2; lowest 194; closing 194 1/4
Broach J/A opening 195 1/4; highest 195 3/4; lowest 195; closing 195 1/2
Oomra March opening 178; highest 178 3/4; lowest 178; closing 178 1/4
Oomra May opening 177 1/2; highest 178; lowest 177 1/4; closing 177 3/4
Oomra July opening 177 1/4; highest 177 1/2; lowest 177; closing 177 1/4
Bengal March opening 149 3/4; highest 150; lowest 149 3/4; closing 150
Bengal May opening 144 1/2; highest 144 1/2; lowest 144; closing 144 1/4
Bengal July opening 144; highest 144; lowest 143; closing 143
Tejimandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 17 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach settlement (21-4-36) Rs. 7 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-36) Rs. 4

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: May 122 July 135 October 118 at Cross Rate 4.97 1/8
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 196/8 Liverpool May 5.88 Rs. 59 1/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool: Broach July/Aug. 197/12 Liverpool July 5.76 Rs. 52 3/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 196/8 New York May 10.96 Rs. 48 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.97 1/8
Bombay New York: Broach July/Aug 197/8 New York July 10.59 Rs. 39 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.97 1/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Mar 19

	This week £
Total Bullion	201,400,000
Public Deposits	16,900,000
(a) Other Deposits	128,100,000
Government Securities	80,200,000
(b) Others Securities	26,100,000
Notes and Coins	57,000,000
Notes in Circulation	404,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	39.32 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits include Bankers	90,800,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	8,600,000

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS UP

Better Sentiment And Healthier Technical Position

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER STEADY

Wheat Quiet And Other Commodities Featureless

BOMBAY, Mar. 20.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

IMPROVED SENTIMENT IN N. Y. COTTON.

New York cotton continued to reflect improved sentiment following healthier technical position. Pool was however freely liquidating March.

GOLD EASY BUT SILVER STEADY.

London gold was easy but silver was steady.

WHEAT QUIET.

Wheat ruled quiet. Linseed was steady. Other commodities were featureless.

SECURITIES IN GOOD REQUEST.

The London Stock Exchange displayed decidedly better sentiment on improved demand. Giltedged securities were in good request.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1936

New York, Mar. 20.

Previous closing	10.59
To-day's opening	10.61
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	10.62
Difference	+.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1936

Liverpool, Mar. 20.

Previous closing	5.75
To-day's opening	5.79
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	5.78
Difference	+.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 196-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 20.

Cotton continued to reflect improved sentiment following healthier technical position but pending the release of detail in connection with the new farm bill operators are holding back. Meanwhile pool is selling March freely. Dry weather continues in the west but in the absence of any definite intentions of next year's acreage the market does not seem to be affected by unfavourable weather news.

Trading in July commenced at 10.61 i.e. 2 points higher than previous closing. Prices improved on steadier Liverpool cables and scattered trade buying which took up pool selling with July gradually rising to 10.64 but the demand thereafter slowed down and movements became slow although the undertone remained steady.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.62 with a rise of 3 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar. 20.

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (10.96/10.95) 10.99/10.99
July (10.56/10.56) 10.62/10.61
October (10.12/10.12) 10.25/10.24

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Mar. 20.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American March (5.98) 6.04
American May (5.85) 5.91
Egyptian March (8.84) 8.91
Egyptian May (8.65) 8.70

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 20.

Broach Cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 196-4 and Rs. 196-12. The rate at 11 p.m. was Rs. 196-12 with New York futures about 4 points up.

JUTE SHARES UNCHANGED

Coals Easy And Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

Jutes ruled unchanged and trading was only on limited scale. In coals equitables were easier while new Manbhoom and Sendars kept steady at last levels. Teas continued dull. In miscellaneous sugars find fair support while others were more or less unchanged. Government securities were steadier again. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent new loan 1951/54 107/7 small lot; three and a half per cent paper 97/5; three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 105/14; four per cent loan 1960/10 112/6; four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 118/2; five per cent loan 1939/44 108/10; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/8:

Banks:—Reserve Bank 128/4.

Railways:—Arrah Sasaram 70; Futwa Islampur 90.

Coals:—Bengal 266; Equitable 32/10; New Manbhoom 55; Sendar 10.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 377 small lot; Clive 23/12; small lot; Howrah 48/8; India 283; Kanknarrah 389; National 21/13; Standard 267/8.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Potteries 7/6; Bengal Iron 3/14; Balmer Lawrie and Company 215/8; British India corporation ordy 3/11.

Sugars:—Cawnpore 34/7; New Savan 13/10; Sree Sitaram sugar 10/10; Samastipore 9/12; Murree Brewery 227 small lot.—A. P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Mar. 20.

Previous closing	4.97 1/8
To-day's opening	4.96 3/4
To-day's closing	4.96 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Mar. 20.

Previous closing	4.97 1/16
To-day's opening	4.97
To-day's closing	4.96 7/16
Difference	—.00 5/8

FRANC RATE

London, Mar. 20.

Previous closing	74.88
To-day's opening	74.90
To-day's closing	74.91
Difference	+.03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar. 20.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.97 and then fell to 4.96 13/16 and subsequently to 4.96 11/16 on absence of support.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.96 7/16.

Franc opened at 74.90 and remained practically unchanged throughout.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.91.

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 20.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 3/4d.	19 13/16d.
Forward	19 11/16d.	19 3/4d.

The market was quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Mar. 20.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-0) £7-0-11

DISCOUNTS

London, Mar. 20.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Mar. 20. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.65 3/8)	5.65 1/2
New York on Bombay (37.56)	37.56
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 3/4)	0.92 3/4
London on Milan (62.37)	62.37
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2)	1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32)	1-1 31/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Mar. 20.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 49/4, 49/2 and 49. There was early no particular activity owing to quieter foreign cables but later prices developed better tendency following steadier London advices which induced fairly good buying orders. Prices closed steady at Rs. 49/9, 49/7 and 49/5.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34/12, 34/12 and 34/12. Prices showed steadier tendency on scattered local buying and covering influenced by appreciation of foreign exchanges. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/12/9, 34/12/6 and 34/12/6

Cattle Exhibition In Kurundwar State

BELGAUM, March 20.

Col. Gordon, Agent to the Governor-General for the Deccan States, distributed prizes yesterday, to the cattle of the best breed in the Cattle Exhibition, held near Belgaum at Madhavpur Vadgaon, Capital of Kurundwad Junior State. Shrimant Bapusaheb Patwardhan, Jurisdictional Chief, and Shrimant Tatyasaheb, Non-Jurisdictional Chief of the State, were present.—A. P.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar. 20.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with May at 73 1/4 and July 75. Trading was very quiet due to lessening of the tension abroad with very little enquiry appearing.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar. 20.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 0.98 1/4. Prices showed an easier tendency following lack of support from outside and scattered local liquidation in the absence of any stimulating advices from abroad.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar. 20.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£215 buyers £215 1/2 sellers. Steady) £213 1/2 buyers £214 sellers. Barely steady.

Lead (£16 13/16 buyers £16 15/16 sellers. Steady) £16 3/4 buyers £16 13/16 sellers. Quiet.

Electrolytic Copper (£40 1/4 to £40 3/4) £40 1/4 to £40 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

London, Mar. 20.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India and Speculators bought. Market quietly steady."

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5) 1-5
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6) 2-6

JUTE.

New Crop March April (£19 7/8 sellers) £19 3/4 sellers.

Dunlop March (£23 3/4 sellers) £23 3/4 sellers.

Lightning March (£22 sellers) £22 sellers.

RUBBER.

Spot (7 7/16 paid and buyers) 7 1/2 paid and buyers.

October December (7 11/16 paid and value) 7 3/4 paid and value.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta March April (£12 15/16 sellers) £12 15/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata March (£11 sellers) £11 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal March (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Mar. 20.

Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 4 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 4 6
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 4 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 4 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 20.

Wheat May	4 6 0
Wheat September	4 6 6
Linseed May	7 4 6
Linseed September	7 8 0

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Mar. 20.

Somewhat good selection largely New Zealand recrossrates had good clearance at full rates.

Greasy lower (0-8) 0-7 3/4
Greasy higher (1-10 1/2) 1-9
Scoured lower (1-0 1/2) 0-11
Scoured higher (2-5) 2-6

Small Business On Stock Exchange

CABLE AND WIRELESS ISSUES EASY

Wall Street Irregular After Opening Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Though there was some activity among a few leading industrials, business was on a small scale, on the Stock Exchange operators clearly wishing for more stable conditions before entering into fresh commitments.

Cable and wireless issues eased on disappointing traffics. Internationals were quieter and irregular.

Commodities were quiet.

Wall Street opened firm and turned irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar. 20.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Wednesday, March 11, £98 1/8
Thursday March 12 £97 1/2
Friday, March 13, £97 1/4
Monday, March 16, £97 1/4
Tuesday, March 17, £97 1/2
Wednesday, March 18, £97 1/2
Thursday, March 19, £97 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 20. 3-30 p.m.

Giltedgeds and foreign bonds were generally firm. Oil shares were rather firmer. Tin shares were better otherwise markets generally were quiet and price movements rather irregular.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85) £85
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 1/2) £118 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 1/2) £114 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4-7/8) £4 7/8
Hydro Electric (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Musical Industries (27-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (44-7 1/2) 45-0
Imperial Chemical (39-7 1/2) 39-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (120-9) 121-1 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£91 1/2) £91 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (40-6) 41-0
University Ordinary (32-3) 32-3
Ford Motors (35-4 1/2) 35-4 1/2
Cable Wires (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
British American Tobacco (121-3) 122-6
Camera A (£9) £9
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (152-6) 154-4 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (99-7 1/2) 99-7 1/2
Bred and Dyers (9-0) 9-3
British Celanese (12-3) 13-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-3) 63-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-0) 51-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-3
Western Limited Ordinary (26-4 1/2) 26-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (50 1/4) 50 5/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar. 20. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£116 3/4) £116 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£119 1/2) £119 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£110 1/4) £110 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1948/47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£115 3/4) £115 3/4

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Donaro Tea (47-0) 47-0
Empire of India Ceylon (31-9) 31-9

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (27-6) 27-6
Rubbers Plant Inv Trust (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 57-6
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£18 7/8) £19
East Rand Proprietors (67-3) 67-3
Crown Mines (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14) £14
Goddar New (£10 1/4) £10 1/4
Moddar New (55-7 1/2) 55-0
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (43-1 1/2) 43-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 7/8) £8 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (39-4 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (90-7 1/2) 91-3
Burma Oil (95-0) 96-3
Mexican Eagle (12-10 1/2) 12-10 1/2
Shell Transport (88-9) 89-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£32 5/8) £33 1/4

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£47 3/4) £47 1/2
L M Ford (£22) £22 1/4
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£23 1/4) £23 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£135 1/2) £135 1/2
London Board G Stock (£105) £105

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar. 20.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 62 1/2) dol 64 5/8
Amaconda Copper Mining (dol 35 1/4) dol 36 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 65 1/4) dol 64 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 130) dol 131 1/4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Mar 20.

B. C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D Mar.-Dec.	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 8 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	269 1/2
Banks selling T T	267 1/2
Banks buying T T	265
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	563
Banks buying T T	573
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/4
Banks buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	86 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 19th instant	4.97 1/16
Japan/London 20th instant	1/2
Java/London 20th instant	7.22
Hongkong/London 20th instant	1/3 7/8
Shanghai/London 20th instant	1/2 1/2
London/Paris 19th instant	74.88
London/Belgium 19th instant	29.29
London/Switzerland 19th instant	15.14 1/2
London/Berlin 19th instant	12.27 1/2
London/Stockholm 19th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 19th instant	4.97 1/16
London/Amsterdam 19th instant	7.26 5/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.	
Gold 18th instant	£7-1-1
Gold 19th instant	£7-1-0
Silver London Ready 18th instant	19 5/8
19th instant	19 3/4
Silver London Forward 18th instant	19 1/2
19th instant	19 11/16
Silver New York Ready 18th instant	45
19th instant	45
London discounts 3 mos 18th instant	9/16 p.c.
19th instant	9/16 p.c.
London discounts 6 mos 18th instant	11/16 p.c.
19th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Mos	1 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

Bombay National Guard's Route March

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

"The volunteers of the Guards will be taken on a long route march tomorrow Sunday morning. All the members of the Guards are asked to be present at the Gowalia Tank maidan at exactly 6-30 a.m. without fail. Further information regarding sending a batch to the Lucknow Congress will also be given at the time".

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS

Khaitan Elected President

CALCUTTA, March 20.

Mr. D. P. Khaitan has been unanimously elected president of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry for 1936-37.

Mr. Khaitain has had a distinguished career in the sphere of trade, commerce and industry and is at present the President of the Bengal Millowners' Association. He represented Indian Industries in the negotiations that led to the Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement and the Indo-Lancashire Trade Agreement and is also the Vice-President of the Bengal Flying Club.—A. P.

Jamshedi Navroz Celebration

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal the Parsis will celebrate their Jamshedi Navroz to-day (Saturday) by holding a social gathering at the Minerva Cinema Theatre, Lamington Road, at 10 a.m. (S.T.) when the boys from the Petit Orphanage will give sacred songs followed by short speeches by Mr. Ervad F.A. Bode on "Some Thoughts on Spring Festival" and the ex-Mayor of Karachi Mr. Jamshed N. Mehta will speak on the "Navroz and the Parsi Community". The Corporator Mr. Burjor S. N. Cooper, J. P., will preside. At the end of the programme an industrial and educational Film will be shown.

INFORMER'S NAME LEGALLY WITHHELD

Calcutta Magistrate On Powers Of Police

CALCUTTA: (By Mail).

The Hon S. K. Sinha, Chief Presidency Magistrate, passed orders to-day in the case in which a police officer claimed the privilege of not disclosing the name of an informer on whose information the house of Ramdhari Shaw, in Wellesley Street, was searched for stolen property, when no incriminating articles were recovered.

The Magistrate ruled that the police officer was entitled to claim the privilege. "If in every case of information search or arrest, the name of the informer was demanded," he said, "the work of the police would be rendered impossible. I therefore hold that the police officer in question is legally entitled to withhold the informer's name."

Mr. D. K. Das, on behalf of the petitioner, informed the Magistrate that his client intended to appeal to the High Court, and the Magistrate observed that perhaps it would be as well if that was done.

EXCISE RAID CASE

Defence Objection Over-ruled

"Conspiracy has no charm in it and under that label, the prosecution is seeking to bring in all kinds of evidence which is both inadmissable and irrelevant." Mr. Kanuga declared when urging that evidence relating to a period which was outside the date of the specific charges, should be ruled out by the Court. Mr. Kanuga said the prosecution was leading evidence of a nature which was most objectionable and prejudicial to the accused in the case. "What have we to do with the sales or deficiencies in stock? The case is being conducted as if the proprietor of the Company is charging his employees for criminal breach of trust," counsel contented, and submitted that all the evidence irrelevant to the issue should never be allowed to get on record.

Mr. Godinho in reply stated that if he succeeded in proving there was a general conspiracy then the evidence would be useful for his purpose.

EVIDENCE ADMISSIBLE.

The Magistrate ruled that the evidence was both admissible and relevant as there was a charge of conspiracy preferred against the accused.

The objection was raised by Mr. Kanuga at the resumed hearing of the Excise Raid Case before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, when Mr. M. S. Navalker who has been in the witness box for 35 hours produced a statement showing the sales and certain excess in sales from January 1935 to October 1935.

The present charge against the accused being that they had imported 4 hogshead of "Beer" in October 1935, counsel objected to the production of sales of the Company in January 1935.

Mr. Navalkar tendered the statement and gave details of the sales effected in Beer, and in Jars containing Beer.

His evidence was not concluded when it was adjourned to Tuesday.

Mr. P N. Godinho appeared for the prosecution. Mr. C. N. Kanuga with Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla instructed by Mr. Gagrat of Messrs. Gagrat and Co. defended the accused.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR HARIJANS

NEW DELHI, March 20.

A scheme for an Industrial Home for Harijans in the Delhi Harijan Colony where Gandhiji is staying is among major items for consideration at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Harijan Sevak Sangh on Sunday, 22nd March, under the presidency of Mr. Birla. The proposal is to select 25 boys from different provinces, mostly in Upper India, and give them training in leather manufacturing, carpentry, bee keeping, hand paper making, etc., and after a course of training send them out to villages where they can make their own independent living and be a source of encouragement to others who desire to choose similar vocations. The scheme costs Rs. 10,000 non-recurring and Rs. 3,000 recurring per annum. The sanction of the Executive Committee of the Sangh is sought for this.

The Utkal Harijan Sevak Sangh has submitted a scheme for starting a carpentry institute at Cuttack and Sunday's meeting will consider the amount of the grant-in-aid to it.

NEED OF MORE FUNDS.

There is also a proposal to collect Rs. 1-1/2 lakhs towards the funds of the Central Sevak Sangh to be devoted to meeting the increasing items of expenditure.

During the current financial year ending September, 1936, the Central Office spent Rs. 5 lakhs and it has been felt necessary to augment its resources not only to meet its own expansion at headquarters but also to answer the increasing demands from the provinces and the States. Among measures proposed in this category is propaganda on a large scale contemplated in certain territories of Cochin, Travancore, and other adjacent areas in Malabar where it is considered essential by Harijan leaders to pursue the Temple Entry agitation, particularly among the Ezhavas.—A. P.

Our Karnatak Letter

OUTSIDE D.L.B.'S JURISDICTION

President Disallows Resolution On Death Of Kamala Nehru

(From Our Correspondent)

BELGAUM, (By Mail.)

Rao Bahadur B. L. Patil, the D.L.B. President of Dharwar, is reported to have disallowed a condolence resolution on the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru brought before the District Board meeting on the grounds that the resolution did not fall within the sphere of the Board's activities.

Before the D.L.B. meeting began its business on Monday last, Mr. T. R. Nesvi (Congress) presented to R. B. B. L. Patil, the President, a condolence resolution on the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru, for his permission to bring the same before the House for consideration. The resolution was duly seconded by Mr. K. F. Patil, another Congress member in the Board.

The President after expressing his personal sorrow at the death of Mrs. Kamala Nehru disallowed the resolution.

The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a Sub-Committee to organise the ryots of the Provinces.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court disposed of the suit filed by Gopalsing S. Chashan for a declaration that an alleged partnership subsisting between him and the defendant, Motiram G. Bandale, under the name of the National Mantle Manufacturing Co. was dissolved on July 16, 1935, and for partnership accounts.

The plaintiff stated that himself, the defendant, and one Ayer, were partners in a firm of the above name from August 23, 1932, till it was dissolved on July 31, 1933. Thereafter on February 1, 1933, he alleged, a new partnership was entered into between himself and the defendant. In respect of this alleged partnership, he filed the present suit.

THE DEFENCE.

The suit was contested by the defendant who maintained that no such partnership had been entered into between himself and the plaintiff. He stated that in the deed dissolving the old partnership, it was provided that the defendant was to be the sole proprietor of the firm after January 31, 1933.

The defendant further contended that the suit filed by the plaintiff was vexatious and was brought with the obvious intention of delaying criminal proceedings taken by himself against the plaintiff in the Police Court for forgery and criminal misappropriation of a cheque received by the plaintiff on behalf of the firm.

At the hearing of the suit, counsel for the plaintiff argued a Chamber Summons for issuing of a commission to examine certain witnesses from Surat and Belgaum.

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, after hearing counsel, dismissed the summons, holding that it was not taken out "bona fide" and that its object was to delay criminal proceedings.

The plaintiff then led evidence to prove the alleged partnership.

SUIT WITHDRAWN.

But before the examination-in-chief of the plaintiff had been concluded, the counsel, for the plaintiff applied to the Court for leave to withdraw the suit. His Lordship granted leave and awarded full costs to the defendant.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. M. N. Thakore instructed by Zaiwalla and Company appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. M. A. Somjee with Mr. Y. B. Rege, instructed by G. A. Godambe and Company, appeared for the defendant.

Sind Hindu Conference

KARACHI, March 20.

Delegates from all over Sind arrived here to attend the All Sind Hindu Conference opening tomorrow at Khalikdina Hall.

Mr. Mukhi Gobindram, President-Elect, arrived here by the Quetta Mail this afternoon and was taken out in a procession headed by picturesque camelmen and bands.

A large number of Hindu women joined in the procession.—A. P.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1936

Mahatma Admires Malaviya's Courage

More Parleys At Delhi Harijan Colony

NEW DELHI, March, 19.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya met Gandhiji this afternoon at the Harijan colony for an hour.

Pandit was received by Mr. Mahadev Desai and was immediately taken to Gandhiji's room.

It is understood that Malaviya related his experiences at Nasik. Gandhiji sympathised with the Pandit and expressed his admiration for his courage and fortitude.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru also met Gandhiji to-day and talked with him for half an hour.

CONGRESSMEN SEE PANDIT

The local Congress workers met Babu Rajendra Prasad and urged for an extension of the Delhi Congress Province. The Congress President is understood to have assured them that he would place the matter before the Working Committee.—United Press.

BOSE TO BE CONGRESS SECRETARY?

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The "Hindustan Times" understands that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose will be the next General Secretary of the Indian National Congress.

The same paper understands that he will be taken on the Working Committee of the Congress with the unanimous support of Bengal.—United Press.

SURENDRA MOITRA FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, March 19.

Sjt. Surendra Mohan Moitra, Bengal's representative on the Congress Working Committee, has left for Delhi this afternoon by the Tufan Mail to attend the Working Committee meeting, commencing on March 21, next. He was accompanied by Doctor Suresh Banerjee and Mr. Birendra Mujumdar, Working Vice-President and a prominent Member of the Provisional Bengal Provincial Congress Committee respectively, in response to urgent summons from the Congress President with a view to arriving at a fair solution of the complicated situation arising out of the non-election of Bengal's quota of delegates to the Lucknow Congress.—United Press.

HOW TO REJECT NEW CONSTITUTION

Move To Accept Offices Under India Act Condemned

A public meeting was held by the Convening Committee of the Congressmen's Anti-Constitution Conference meeting in Bombay on Saturday at Chowpatty.

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Maharashtra Congress Socialist leader, presided over the meeting. He said:

"There are some who try to make out that "non-acceptance" was an extremist slogan. But I should think it is just the other way. It is because the new Constitution does not contain any real power that we cannot accept offices. If any one wants Congress to accept office, he must in all honesty try to get the resolution on rejection cancelled first. Congress must never lend its moral dignity to the new Constitution.

"CONDEMNED OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS."

Proceeding, he said, that the taste of those who were opposing acceptance of ministerial offices was rendered easy curiously enough by the very people who were clamouring for it. It was so because all schools of political thought in India, including themselves, from the most Moderate to the most Extremist of parties were agreed the so-called reforms were reactionary, retrograde and conferred no real power over the people. This was not the view of the Socialists but also of other Congressmen and even such Moderate leaders like Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, and Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru. If then, the "New Constitution conferred no real power, he asked, what was the earthly use of accepting Ministerial offices? Both prudence and statesmanship, and adherence to their declarede goal of complete Independence, made it impossible for the Congress to accept offices.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally who spoke next said since Civil Disobedience Movement was suspended at Patna, there had steadily been a drift in Congress politics towards the Right. Things had come to such a pass that a numbere of Congress leaders had started talking about the acceptance of ministerial offices under the New Constitution. This tendency needed to be checked, otherwise it would have grave results for the future of the struggle for freedom.

The imperative task before the country was to reaffirm that no constitution that was not a people's elected Constituent Assembly, would be acceptable to them.

Mrs. Maniben Kara who spoke next emphasised that the Indian National Congress was committed to the goal of complete Independence. It was on this slogan of "Purna Swaraj" that thousands of peasants, young men and women of the country made sterling sacrifices at the altar of freedom. The thirst for complete Independence was still there.

She appealed to the audience to attend in large numbers the Anti-Constitution Conference and demonstrate their opposition to the acceptance of offices.

INDEPENDENCE OR SUBJECTION?

Mr. C. K. Narayanaswami said that the Congress stood by the principle of self-determination and had already rejected the new Constitution. It had also declared that the Constituent Assembly was the only authority which could determine the form of Government that the country would have. In the circumstances one would have thought there was no question of accepting ministerial offices under the India Act. The speaker thought that there was no self-respecting Indian who would wish for the continued subjection of his country. But acceptance of offices in the present conditions of the country would only prolong the agony of the country under subjection. Such a tragic step should be avoided that could be done only when the leadership that advocated such a course was replaced by a radical leadership.

After the President's concluding remarks the meeting terminated.

RESPONSE TO TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE

The Secretary of the Congressmen's Anti-Constitution Conference which meets to-day (Saturday) evening at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, writes:—

For the past few days enthusiastic preparations for the holding of the Congressmen's Anti-Constitution Conference in the city have been in progress. The Anti-Ministry Committee of Congressmen which is convening this Conference has been conducting a hurricane campaign in various parts of the City, in favour of its view-point. Propaganda meetings were organised practically every day and the response has been very good.

The organising committee of the conference has framed three resolutions which will be moved at the Conference to-day. The first raises the fundamental issue of self-determination, reiterates the Bombay Congress decision of rejection and urges the Lucknow Congress to take such steps as would make the working of the Constitution impossible.

The second resolution calls for the non-acceptance of the office, while the third says that parliamentary activity should be linked up with the mass activity outside the Legislature on a programme reflecting the immediate political and economic demands of the masses.

The Conference has naturally aroused great interest in the city. The organisers have further decided that all those who had become delegates of the Special Conference of Congressmen that was not held in October, will be given free entrance at the Conference, on production of original receipts or a duplicate that will be issued at the Congress Socialist Party's office between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The Student community of the city in spite of the examinations, seem to be taking great interest in the Conference. Organised labour has also expressed its sympathy by public statement issued by the secretaries of most of the leading Trade Unions in the City, while such of them as are Congressman have enrolled as delegates.

"BLACK BILL" FOR KASHMIR

Opposition Members Walk Out As Protest

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, March 20.

The Opposition Members of the Kashmir Legislative Assembly says a message from Jammu staged a walk-out on the 18th instant as a protest against the passing of the Criminal Law Amendment Act which was characterised by some members as "black-Bill" during the debate in the State Assembly. The Bill retains most of the provisions of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Mr. Wajahat Hussain, Home Minister, moving the Bill said that the armoury of the Magistrates in the State needs to be strengthened in these days of communal wrangles and class disagreements, and the powers conferred by the ordinary law have been found inadequate to deal or cope with the emergent situation. He ascribed the present peaceful situation in the State to the judicious exercise of these powers by the Magistracy. Sir Barjor Dalal, the Acting-Prime Minister and President of the Assembly made a gesture of sympathy and deleted sections five and six of the Bill which was passed by a majority.

Serious Fire At Nadiad

AHMEDABAD, March 20.

A serious fire is reported to have broken out at Nadiad near Ahmedabad.

The fire at Talod is reported to have been brought under control after three days of incessant effort, owing to scarcity of water.—A. P.

Public Opinion Hardens Against Move, Says Masani

On his return from Lucknow, Mr. M. R. Masani, Secretary of the Anti-Ministry Committee of Congressmen said that he was surprised to see statements in the press to the effect that the Congress was likely to decide in favour of acceptance of offices by Congressmen.

On the contrary, he was confident that if Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gave a clear lead to the Congress against the acceptance of offices, he would find a big majority of delegates ready to support him.

"My impression after visiting Behar, Bengal, and the United Provinces is that opinion is definitely hardening against the acceptance of ministerial posts by Congressmen.

Recently, various Congress leaders like Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose Dr. Pattabi Seetaramayya, Dr. Suresh Banarjee, acting President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. J. C. Gupta and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. have come out against the move. Various District Congress Committees and Conferences have also done so.

"Bengal Congressmen are unanimously against acceptance of office, and I am reliably informed that all delegates from the Punjab with only one possible exception will vote against offices. Meanwhile the country must make its determination clear by observing next Sunday as anti-Ministry day."

SPECIAL FEATURES OF CONGRESS EXHIBITION

Experts To Give Demonstration Of Various Cottage Industries

LUCKNOW, March 20.

The construction of the Demonstration Section in the Congress Exhibition ground is now almost complete. Within a day or two demonstrations of the processes of various cottage industries will be given to enable those interested in such industries and their development to make a close study both of the technique and of their economic potentialities. These demonstrations will be conducted by persons who are not only experts in their subjects but who have also been conducting experiments under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi and the All-India Spinners' Association and All-India Village Industries' Association with the sole view of nemonstrating their feasibility and adaptability in village life.

The Khadi Section is being arranged by Mr. Jirajani of Bombay, Mr. Majumdar of the Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, and various workers of the All-India Spinners' Association from different provinces.

The Agricultural Section is in charge of Mr. Parnekar who having received training from the Poona Agricultural College was associated with Mahatma Gandhi in his experiments in agriculture and diary farming at Sabarmati. Diary farming is in charge of Mr. Pandeya who has received training in the United States. He is being assisted by Mr. Parmeshwar Lal Gupta who has received his training in Bangalore.

TANNERY SECTION.

The Tannery Section is in charge of Mr. Velenjekar who has been conducting a tannery in Wardha on cottage industries basis. Considerable amount has been spent to equip this section of the Exhibition which will demonstrate how the carcasses of dead animals are hygienically and economically disposed of and utilised for the purpose of tanning hides, for crushing bones for manures for preparing glues and making articles out of horns for commercial purposes.

Paper-making industry will be demonstrated in one separate section by Mr. Chaudhuri who has had three years' training in Germany and who has lately been experimenting in hand-made paper making in Wardha under the supervision of the All-India Village Industries' Association. The possibilities of this industry being run on a cheap and economic basis, will be demonstrated and will show great potentialities of this industry being run on a cottage industry basis.—United Press.

BIG FIRE IN NEW DELHI

Wholesale Market Gutted Despite Efforts Of Brigade

NEW DELHI, March 19

A serious fire broke out this evening in Sardar Bazar, an important wholesale market as a result of which about seven shops have already been gutted.

In spite of vigorous efforts by the Old and New Delhi fire brigades, the fire spread still further, and at the time of wiring it has not yet been extinguished.—A.P.

Twelve Per Cent For B. E. S. T. Shareholders

Electricity, Trams And Busses Produce Good Profits In Year Ending Dec. 31st 1935

The report of the directors of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1935 shows that the total revenue from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 1,82,904.

The net receipts, less interest on Debenture Debt (5,25,000) were Rs. 75,99,474 leaving a balance of profit of Rs. 70,74,474.

Twelve Per Cent. And Bonus

After writing off various provisions and contingencies the balance of profit available for distribution remains at Rs. 45,06,071.

This is disposed of as follows:—

Dividend on Preference Shares	Rs. 6,30,000
Dividend on Ordinary Shares at 12 per cent	32,40,000
Bonus on Ordinary Shares	2,70,000
Bonus to Employees	1,12,000
Carried Forward	2,54,571

General Progress.

The Report states that the year 1935 was one of progress in all branches of the Company's activities. In pursuance of the policy of reducing power charges, as a contribution to the industrial revival of Bombay, the tariff for motive power consumers was substantially lowered from the 1st January. This induced an immediate expansion of demand.

Revised tariffs for domestic and business consumers, representing still lower rates, came into force from September. The Hydro Companies increased the discount for the supply of electricity in bulk from 2 to 5 per cent., and the whole benefit of this, with a considerable additional sum from the Company's resources, was thus immediately passed on to the consumer. The number of units sold increased by 6 per cent; consumers by 3,658; and the connected load by nearly 9 per cent.

The distribution system was improved by the provision of 16 static sub-stations.

Trams.—Traffic on the tramways was normal. The system was extended from the Dadar Terminus to King's Circle to meet the urgent requests of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the growing needs of this developing area. The improvement of the rolling stock was continued, and an additional 21 units were reconditioned and passed into service.

In 1932, as an experimental measure, certain half anna fare stages were introduced; these having proved popular with the travelling public they were extended to 1934 and made permanent.

The improvement in the permanent way, to bring it up to the standard of the new Municipal Roads, was pressed forward and is nearing completion.

Bus Development.

The development of the omnibus traffic was maintained. The provision of new omnibuses of the latest type to cope with this growing demand was continued and 43 vehicles, each of 36 seats capacity, were aded to the fleet, and 29 omnibuses of the old pattern written off and taken out of service. The omnibus habit is firmly established in the City and Island; the public appreciation of the comfort of the new services led to an increase in receipts and the Branch shared in the reduction in general expenses.

The lower working costs were passed on to passengers through reduced fares, especially over long distances; the present tariff represents a fare of one anna for one and a half miles, as compared with a standard charge of a penny a mile in Great Britain.

The services were re-organised, co-ordinated and extended, making it possible for the passenger to travel from Colaba to Mahim without a change of vehicle. During the Christmas and New Year holidays twelve anna all-day tickets were issued as a tentative measure. There is an increasing demand for the Company's vehicles for private hire and school purposes.

DELHI WANTS MORE REPRESENTATION

Deputation Waits On Congress President

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, March 19.

The members of the Delhi Congress Committee met Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, this evening in the Harijan Colony and suggested that in view of the meagre allotment of delegates to Delhi as a result of the present arrangement, Delhi should either be formed into a separate unit; or Delhi Province should be further extended; or Delhi be separated and the United Provinces be divided into Western and Eastern zones. It is also suggested that the allotment be made on population or membership basis.

Babu Rajendra Prasad told them that he would place their case before the Congress Working Committee on March 21.

COMMUNAL PROPORTION MUST GO

Resolution Before Assembly On Selection To Public Services

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 20.

Messrs. M. S. Aney, Som, Chattopadhaya, Lahiri Choudhry, L. K. Moitra, Sardar Sant Singh, Mangal Singh and Bhai Parmanand have given notice of the following resolution.

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he may be pleased to withdraw the Home Department Resolution No. F 14/17—B/33 dated July 4, 1934, relating to Communal proportion in the matter of direct appointments to Government service and to restore the practice of recruiting persons to Public Services through the Public Service Commission on the test of efficiency and merit."

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON MALAVIYA

Panditji Contradicts Press Report

(From Our Correspondent).

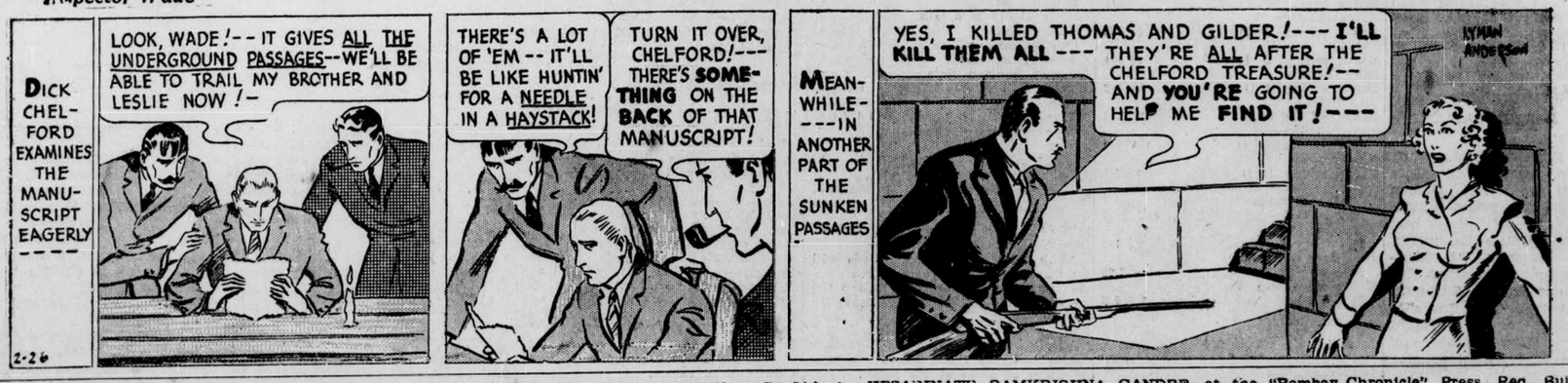
NEW DELHI, March 19.

With reference to the report in the Press to the effect that an attempt was made at Nasik by some Sanatanists to assault Pandit Malaviya, he said he was not aware of any such attempt.

He also stated that part of the report of the conversations which is proposed to have taken place between him and the Sanatanists is also incorrect.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *"The Black Abbot"*


DICK CHELFORD EXAMINES THE MANUSCRIPT EAGERLY
LOOK, WADE!--IT GIVES ALL THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGES--WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRAIL MY BROTHER AND LESLIE NOW!-
THERE'S A LOT OF 'EM--IT'LL BE LIKE HUNTIN' FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
TURN IT OVER, CHELFORD!--- THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE BACK OF THAT MANUSCRIPT!
MEANWHILE---IN ANOTHER PART OF THE SUNKEN PASSAGES
YES, I KILLED THOMAS AND GILDER!--- I'LL KILL THEM ALL--- THEY'RE ALL AFTER THE CHELFORD TREASURE!-- AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME FIND IT!---
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